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CONSTANTINE BACK IN GREECE

ARRIVAL COMPARED TO NAPOLEON'S RETURN FROM ELBA, GREEKS REJOICE

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of the people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating.

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

The approach of the king's train was signalled by the arrival at the railway station of the royal carriages at eleven o'clock.

The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were citizens, wearing the national costume of white shirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers, and a detachment of French blue jackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess

Christophor.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd and tears were seen in eyes as he said to those near him:

"Be still my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christophor and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

Big Haul In Week End Liquor Raids

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Nine stills were captured, fifty-two men arrested and much "mash" seized in week-end liquor raids.

FINDLAY, Dec. 20.—Forty men and women were arrested here in anti-vice crusade and liquor raids.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Traders evidently found little cause for encouragement in news advices over the week-end and continued to sell stocks at the active opening of today's session. Oil and sugar shares were weakest, excepting Mexican Petroleum which scored an initial gain of 1 1/4 points. Equipments, motor specialties, textiles and utilities, notably Pullman, Bosch Magneto, American Woolen and Peoples Gas, increased last week's losses. Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel and United States Steel were fractionally better, but rails reacted. New York Central being the only prominent issue to display a degree of strength.

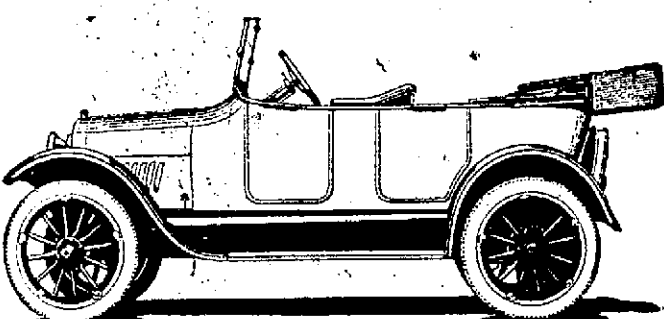
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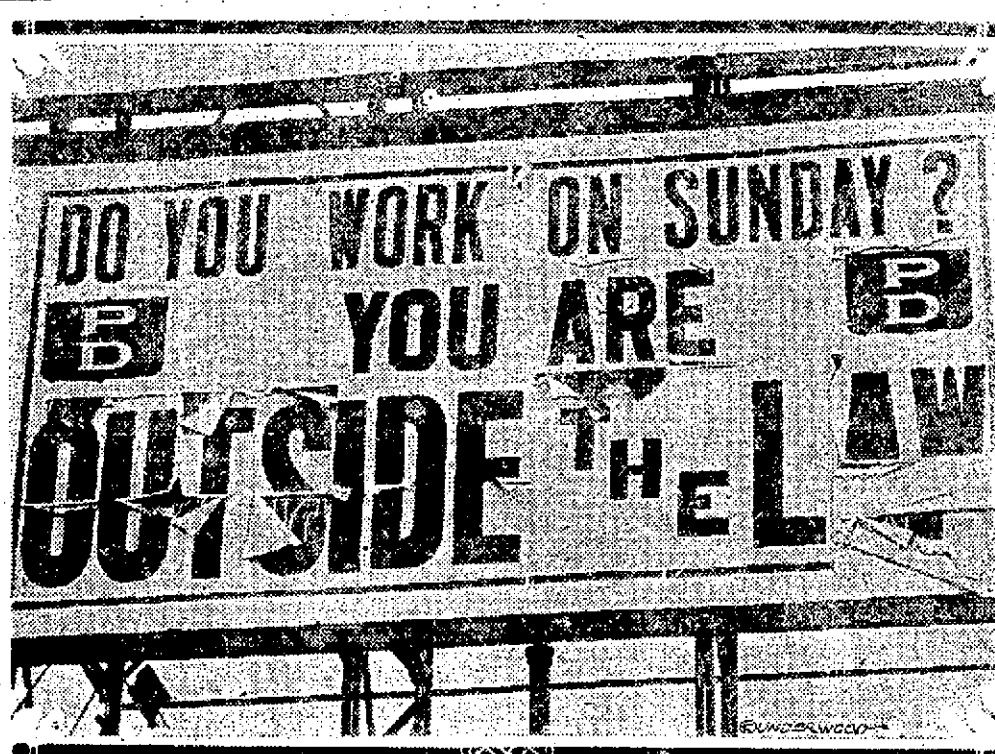
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A photo of the mysterious sign.

This signboard is attracting unusual attention in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thousands of passersby

have wondered if it is propaganda put out by some "blue law" organization. Other more

skeptical believe it is advance advertising for a new movie thriller.

Sunday In Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's happenings in Ireland included: Issuance of a decree by Bishop of Cork excommunicating participants in future ambushes of crown forces.

Raiding of Cork court house by crown forces.

Stranger arrested in Dublin hotel, used for officers' quarters, with bomb and revolver in pockets.

Kerry district commandant announced after Dec. 20, Irish officers and leaders to be sent as hostages with all transports bearing British soldiers. Three of party who attacked military lorry killed.

Roundup Of Crooks In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most sweeping roundup of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing today by the city's police force of 11,000 men augmented by 4,500 reserves. In an effort to stem the wave of crime that started the metropolis last week, more than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet late last night, but no important arrests were made, the police said.

Only routine petty crimes were reported over night the authorities claim.

\$5,000 Stolen From A Safe

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—A safe in a five and ten cent store in the heart of the business district, was blown and \$5,000 in cash stolen during the week-end, the manager reported to police today.

Weather

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness. Probably followed by snow Tuesday in extreme southwest portion tonight. Slowly rising temperature.

KENTUCKY—Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday.

Financial Experts In Conference

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Private conversations between allied and German financial experts relative to the amount Germany might be expected to pay the allies in reparations continued here this morning. The financial conference, therefore, did not meet until noon. This plan gave Pierre Chaysson, French inspector of finance, an opportunity to return from Paris, where he went Saturday night to consult his government relative to some phases of the negotiations going on here.

Delegates to the conference expressed the hope they would be able to complete their work before Christmas and indicated unexpected progress had been made. The task originally assigned the conference was to gather facts which would be the basis of later action, but it is expected that the allied delegates will be able to report German suggestions as to reparations and their own estimates of the highest figure Germany can and will pay.

Icy Streets Cause Many Auto Accidents

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Icy pavements are said to be the cause of numerous automobile accidents here yesterday and last night as a result of which three men are under arrest and three injured.

The three arrested are held pending investigation of an accident in which their automobile leaped to a curb and through the window of a clothing store, shortly after midnight last night.

Unusually Heavy Army Enlistments

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Unemployment and publicity are assigned by officers at Columbus barracks as reasons for the unusually heavy army enlistments for November. At the local post, 2,285 men took the service oath during the month, an unprecedented peace time total, officers said.

Carried Flour To Altar

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—Each of the 74 members of a men's Bible class in a Methodist church here, carried a sack of flour to the altar yesterday, as a donation for Christmas relief to local poor.

Big Fund For European Relief

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—Voluntary subscriptions of upwards of \$10,000 have already been received by the organization formed here to raise \$50,000 for the Hoover fund to relieve European children. The organized campaign has not yet been launched.

SAT UP WITH CORPSE OF MAN HE MURDERED

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—Arrested while sitting up with the corpse of J. W. Loudermilk, C. A. McCulloch admitted to killing Loudermilk, according to the sheriff's statement.

FLORIDAN TARRED AND FEATHERED

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 20.—John N. Bischoff, a real estate dealer, was tarred, feathered and deposited from an automobile at a downtown corner, supposedly because he objected to terming the Germans "Huns."

Wilson Has Power To Stop The Future Trading In Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The president is without power under existing laws to shut out wheat imports, but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operating is of indisputable service to the grain trade."

It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed the question to be considered by congress and that legislation "not connected with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chicago board of trade to co-operate it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign government which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue, "the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered."

The commission's report is based upon an investigation of the wheat situation, which the president requested, to make last October after Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and take such other action as necessary to stabilize the then rapidly declining wheat market.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE BUG

FAYETTE CITY, PA., December 20.—The fire bug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months, early today fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$60,000, but the houses were saved, after being damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. Total losses attributed to the fire bug to date exceed half a million dollars.

Murder Charges Against Manila Constabulary

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Murder charges are to be filed against 77 members of the Philippine constabulary following recent riots in which eleven were killed.

Ben Hur Dance and Passing Party Tomorrow Night

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SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS TO BATTLE IT OUT TUESDAY NIGHT



Clarence Irwin

Eddy Coons

Clarence Irwin, forward, and Captain Edgar Coons, forward, who form the scoring machine for the University of Cincinnati. They came from Madisonville High where they first attracted attention. They are the smallest forwards operating in Ohio. Coons, Ohio U's super-athlete weighs 140 pounds, while his side partner weighs only 127. Coons is without question the fastest floor man that ever appeared in Cincinnati. The University five plays Baseman's Selects in the high school gym Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

University of Cincinnati Basketball team engaged in their final practice Saturday before leaving for the eastern trip during the week preceding Christmas. The game tomorrow night in the local high school gym with the Baseman Selects will be one hot fight from the start to the finish. The contest will start at 8 o'clock. The Cincinnati team make their first stop at Portsmouth on the night of December 21, and from there will go to Huntington for a game the 22nd and on the 23rd will play at Charleston. Although this is an extremely hard schedule and will undoubtedly put the Varsity men in good condition, or put them out for some time to come, it is just the kind of schedule they like. The more they can play the better they like it. Coach Chambers of the Cincinnati squad will have ten men with him in making this trip, and probably will alternate, using one team one day and the other the next, thus giving each one a day's rest.

Stinchcomb To Score Touchdown On The Matrimonial Gridiron

One of the bright lights of the trip, on the Ohio State special to Pasadena for the football game with the University of California on January 1 was the announcement Saturday by Pete Stinchcomb, popular half-back, of his engagement to Miss Ann Jane Summers of Columbus. Both are popular students at Ohio State. Miss Summers is making the trip to the coast on the special to see her fiancée dash around the California ends. Both are seniors in the University and will graduate in June, 1922.

Has Praise For Selects

E. W. Richard, a salesman for the Walt Furniture company, was in Chillicothe on business Saturday and saw the Selects beat the Camp Sherman team 53 to 22. Mr. Richard says the Selects have one sweet team and he is of the opinion that the quintet can hold its own with any of the best college teams in the East or West.

WILL HORNSBY BE TRADED TO REDS?

SISLER IS WONDER PLAYER

George Sisler, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and Sam Rice were the honor men for 1920, according to the official American league batting averages that have been published.

Sisler's feats stamp him as one of the greatest players of all times, not only did he take part in every game played by his team and go to bat more times than any other player in the league but he also led in batting with an average of .407 and made the most hits, 257, thus breaking the record of 248 set by Ty Cobb in 1911. He also was first in total bases, 300, 11 more than Ruth, making 172 singles, 43 doubles, 18 triples and 10 home runs. He was tied for second place in scoring runs with Tris Speaker, 137, first in triples and second only to Speaker in doubles, second to Ruth in home runs, second in stolen bases and tied for second place in driving in runs. Speaker was second to Sisler in batting with a mark of .388 and was first in two-base hits and second in bases on balls, being passed 97 times. Sam Rice carried off the base running honors with 62 stolen bases in 92 attempts to steal. Sam also batted .328. Ruth made 54 home runs, 328. Ruth made 54 home runs, 328.

Moran Will Make Four Changes In Red Line Up

Manager Moran of the Reds says he intends to make four changes in his team before April 13, when the National league season opens. He says he will put a real ball club in Cincinnati and will have another pennant winner if money will buy players, step some along these lines if other Directors of the club have told him to managers are in a trading humor.

New comes the story that Manager Richey of the St. Louis Cardinals is going to trade the great Roger Hornsby, Infielder Janvin and Outfielder McElroy to the Reds for Greb, Ring and Neale. If this rumored deal becomes an actuality the Reds of course will get all the best of the trade. Fans believe it too good to be true. Eastern papers insist that the trade is in the making and formal announcement of its consummation is only a matter of a day or two. We shall see.

Pirates Claiming Maranville

The Pittsburgh papers claim Shortstop Maranville will go to the Pirates in a three-cornered deal, which will be pulled off in a few days. Give the Pirates crew Maranville and it will be ready to step with any team in the National league.

BASKETEER ON SHELF

The chances of the Illinois basketball five for another Western Conference championship received a severe blow with the announcement that Chuck Carney, center on the team, and end on Walter Camp's All-American team, would be unable to play until close to the end of the season because of injuries he received in the Ohio State football game at the hands of Truck Myers, Buckeye end. He is suffering at the present time from a fractured knee and Coach Zuppke is taking no chances on his not being able to play in the 1922 football campaign.

PHYSICIANS HAVE HOPES FOR MATTY'S RECOVERY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Following a second relapse, Christ Matthewson, former New York Giant catcher, is in a serious condition at Saratoga Lake. His wife doubts that he is sinking rapidly and maintains that he is holding his own as well as could be expected. One of Matthewson's lungs collapsed recently, and since then he has gained some relief, while fluid is being extracted. This, doctors say, is a point in his favor unless pus forms and complications set in. The physicians have hopes for his recovery, but all admit it will take considerable time. Through his wife, "Big Six," today sent Christmas greetings to his friends.

Making Opportunity. I admire the spirit that never gives up. We've got to have it in our daily life. The man without it never will get anywhere. Opportunity will not seek us out. We must watch for it and when it comes we must be quick to grasp it. We must make all we can out of it.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Wise Young Kansan. Examination answers, as compiled by the high school reporters of the Turan Press: "I don't know anything about the Constitution; I was born in Kansas. The minority is composed of minors. A person sinks to water because he can't swim. Benjamin Franklin was the founder of electricity. The X. Y. Z. fair is the last part of the alphabet."—Kansas City Star

"UNCLE JOE" TEACHES YOUNGEST MEMBER OF HOUSE ART OF "CLASSICAL SMOKING"

The ever-present stoic and the studied angles at which he holds it have helped to make "Uncle Joe" Cannon famous. And now, as the eldest member of the house, we may expect to see him take as an understudy in the art of using the weed Clarence McLeod, the youngest member.



Uncle Joe Cannon "holding a light" for Clarence J. McLeod.



60,000 APPLICATIONS FOR STATE-CALIFORNIA BATTLE

Sixty thousand applications for tickets for the Ohio State-California football game to be played at Pasadena January 1 have been received by the Tournament of Roses Association. It has been announced. This is approximately 24,000 more applications than there are seats available and the association is experiencing difficulty making equitable allotment of tickets. Only by decreasing the width of the seats has the association been able to provide room for approximately 36,000 spectators. Of this number, 12,000 will go to members of the association, 6,000 have been set aside for the University of California student body and 2,000 for friends and backers of the Ohio State team. The association is planning construction of a stadium seating between 60,000 and 70,000 for the 1922 East vs. West contest. Blind, Reads With Tongue. Graille characters are, of course, read with the fingers, but one armlss blind man has been taught to read with his tongue.

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The New Morning Sun

Subscriptions to The New Morning Sun, which will start publication on or about Tuesday, January 4, will be taken by newsboys beginning Saturday. Every effort is being made to insure that the new paper will start with a perfected delivery organization. Routes in the city are now being made out, and those who want to be sure of receiving the first issues should sign the coupons as soon as possible. Orders for the paper are subject to cancellation at any time. Orders may be telephoned to 543 or sent in by mail.

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OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

POLITICS makes strange bed-fellows, but never the equal in grotesqueness when it lies down with William J. Bryan and George Harvey in peaceful slumber, on the same couch. Bryan is the proponent of peace, at any price; Harvey is the ally of belligerency. One always has some panacea for his political and moral; the other always furiously fighting novelties and innovations and his bitterest scoldings and sneerings have always been reserved for the reformer, as personified in the Nebraskan.

But now, in the magically soothing "and soporific presence of the president-elect they have come to lie down in sweet concord and brotherhood.

And it is the strongest couch upon which they repose—Bryan's weird and most transcendent idealism, a war referendum: the nation not to take up arms, unless the issue is first submitted to a vote of the people and affirmative direction given. Could scheme more impracticable and destructive be conceived? A powerful enemy might have declared war, its powerful forces might be surging towards our shore, but we must wait and sit up until a vote has been taken.

But says Colonel Harvey: mind you the fire-eating warrior himself, there might be a case where the government might not be required to wait this authority, but not, however, in such a case as was that of the sinking of the Lusitania. So then the matter of the occasional blowing up of several hundreds of lives, the wholesale massacre and murder of women and children, wouldn't count as an act of war, there would have first to be a vote, and, of course, an antecedent campaign, in order that the people might be fully informed by the usual crop of anointed and inspired spellbinders, to determine that there was cause for a red-blooded people to fight.

Annathema upon such politics.

NOW THIS IS SENSIBLE

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL says it ought not to cost more than four billion dollars to run this government for a year.

That's right, it ought not. Not stopping there, however, the gentleman gives something more than a declaration. He proposes to cut the army bill by several hundred millions and, doubtless, he would trim the navy cost something like the same figure.

But, aye, there's the rub—will congress do both or so much as either? It is rather to be feared not. Secretary Baker says he is but following the law in army recruitment and expenditures and Secretary Daniels is actually aghast at anything less for the navy for isn't there Great Britain going right along augmenting her sea powers and, absolutely startling, Japan preparing against the day when she means to sweep us off the earth.

True enough, Baker and Daniels are Democrats and don't count much with a Republican congress, especially at this immediate juncture, but there's President-elect Harding. He's been down to the isthmus for almost two whole days and he has had his eyes and ears open and he has seen, heard and learned, to the total result that America must fortify the islands about the canal, she must make them impregnable, so the canal itself may be safe and which the same means more ships, more powerful guns, more battle planes, and, incidentally, a few more soldiers and sailors, because these things would be of no impress if they did not have brains and brawn and bravery behind them.

We've a hunch congress will listen to Harding rather than to Mondell.

Brethren, hearken unto us. For the hundredth time we must tell you politics is mostly a false pretense. Heard much diatribing during the campaign about the executive branch encroaching upon the legislative? Well, you also read, didn't you that the Republican assembly caucus was made to behave itself because Governor-elect Davis unostentatiously told the various aspirants who should aspire and who should not? After they are in, why, that's different.

It may be an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but the best way to get enough taxes would seem to be to start by cutting down expenses, though all the schemes first contemplate how to get more revenue.

Once again we are compelled to arise and remark that mythical lines do not demark the quality of human nature. Here in Kansas, whose wonted boast is the blood she reddened herself with in order that slavery might not contaminate her sacred soil, hearing the governor call out the militia to suppress race riots, based upon the provocation of Negroes murdering a cross-roads merchant.

CLUBS FOR THE LONELY

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK, December 20.—New York has a new and novel club which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country. It is called the R. A. D. Club, which means simply the Registered Acquaintance Dance Club.

Ostensibly, the only object of the club is to give dances, but really its big purpose is to combat loneliness—supposed to be the special curse of New York—by promoting sociability on a large scale. Every week or so, the R. A. D. Club gives a large dance, usually in the ball room of one of the big hotels, where, discarding the formality of an introduction, all the members proceed to get acquainted and exchange dances with each other, secure in the knowledge that the strangers they are dancing with are quite respectable.

For the club guarantees that, anybody in New York can apply for membership in the club, not only everybody is eligible, it all depends upon how satisfactorily he or she fills out the questionnaire (some say important) little blank attached to the membership card, which requires a great deal of information. In addition to name, age and address the club registrar must know the name of the applicant's home town, if he is not a New Yorker; when he left it and the length of time he has been in New York; whether he is single, married, or widowed; his occupation, present employer and employers within the last four years, and the names of the schools and colleges he has attended—in fact, all the details which any American mother would be glad to know about her children's acquaintances, but seldom does.

At the end of the blank, moreover, is a space for the names of two references, called character references, with the suggestion that the names of business men, physicians or other professional men, school or college officials of clergymen would be preferred. The blanks are examined and filed in the club headquarters, and the references investigated.

The Social Procedure
Having satisfied the club authorities in this respect, any member is eligible to meet any other member. "Your membership is your introduction" is the club slogan. If an R. A. D. youth sees an unknown R. A. D. snapper with whom he would like to dance, he does not wait to be introduced, but goes and asks her. Usually, he says something like this:

"How do you do? My name is Smith. You look as if you danced awfully well. Will you let me have one?"

To which the R. A. D. snapper replies in this vein: "So glad to meet you, Mr. Smith. My name is Jones. Yes, I can let you have the plate."

"The R. A. D. Club wishes to emphasize that there is no 'jinx' in its plan," said the secretary of the club in explaining the idea. "Members are not expected to contribute time or money to any uplift or welfare schemes, and that they will not be made the subjects of any uplift or welfare work themselves. It is a dancing club, and the members join to dance with each other, and not to read Browning, listen to lectures on Voltaire or the Fall of the Roman Empire, or join in fiery debates on the social significance of modern art. Nobody is putting up the money—the club is entirely self-supporting and has been from its start. The initiation fee is a dollar and the dances are a dollar a week. If paid for monthly, although tickets for single dances may be obtained if arranged for in advance. Guest tickets are issued only to prospective members. There are dancing instructors on the floor, for whose services an extra charge is made."

"Our present membership consists chiefly of college men and girls, and of the professional business and student class. There are doctors, teachers, artists, writers, men who are in banks—

a bank president or two—and most of these young people apparently in their late twenties."

When asked about the club's origin, the secretary explained the idea had occurred to a few officials in the New York Community Service, after a particularly violent attack of some prominent clergyman on the city's dance halls.

"But I believe in dance halls," declared a woman official connected with the service, adding an authoritative voice to the discussion. "Why shouldn't there be dance halls? I know from experience in my social service work that the public dance hall is the only means by which many young men and women can make acquaintances in New York City. A normal social life is one of the hardest things to procure in New York. Of course, such halls can be abused but with proper supervision I should think—"

"Yes, so should I," declared another official, "and why not start one with proper supervision?"

Out of this discussion grew the idea of the R. A. D. Club, which is the most notable and progressive of all the various organizations that have been designed to prevent loneliness, since the year. The war was the great awakener to the community's responsibility in this respect. With all the social life, people rushing around and dancing with strange soldiers and sailors, and with their mothers chaperoning informal entertainments for war workers, and with people inviting both strange warriors and war workers to their houses for week-ends and Sunday dinner, formal customs were bound to suffer, and they have been suffering ever since. In the Middle West, especially, the custom of inviting lonely strangers to dinner and evening parties, still flourishes to an amazing degree.

There is a married couple in Akron, Ohio, for instance, who have recently received a great deal of publicity because they have inaugurated a public-at-home Wednesday evening. Some times they entertain as many as 25 persons, mostly strangers to them, in their attractive suburban home. Autos meet the guests at the station and carry them to a wide porch hung with Japanese lanterns, where they are usually greeted by the small daughter of the household, and led upstairs to take off their things.

The whole atmosphere is delightfully informal and homelike. The hostess does not in the least mind having a dozen or more strange women and daughters pile their hats and coats on her bed, and she never complains when some hapless youth scratches her favorite Victrola record. The only attempt to keep track of people at all is by tagging each with a card bearing his name, so as to eliminate the nuisance of extensive introductions.

A Novel Hostess
Some times plays are read by guests who happen to be eloquentists. Sometimes the evening turns into a musical one with piano and violin solos, and at other times it is purely frivolous with soft pillow fights, impromptu impersonations and much dancing to a piano and Victrola. Mrs. Russell L. Brooker, who is the heroine of this unique entertainment for the lonely, never tries to dominate the party herself, but allows the young people to choose their own diversions. Much of the time, indeed, she is in the kitchen preparing lunch which is one of the crowning features of the evening.

"Some folks think Mr. Brooker and I are crazy," she declared in telling a newspaper man about her at-home. "But we are not. We are simply trying to live our faith in life and people by helping these young folks to have a good time. Some people think that we have a low class of people coming to our parties, but as a matter of fact, most of them are college graduates. Others are business people, and stu-

dents. But they are all lonely. Some people have also suggested that we were doing it for pay, but we don't. We never even think of that part of it. I suppose it does cost a little, but that doesn't compare to the satisfaction we get out of it."

In Detroit, another married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downie, are conducting the same kind of get-acquainted club every Sunday night in their church, during which times hymns are discarded in favor of jazz. Each meeting is devoted merely to a popular program comprising recitations, stories, and a short talk on some non-religious subject. Then there is an hour in which visitors are introduced to each other, while somebody sits down at the piano and plays jazz. Once a week the Downie Club holds a week-day card party and dance.

Thus, the Get-Acquainted Clubs are rapidly growing in numbers, and in variety, until it is possible to conceive of an era, not so very far off, in which the formal introduction will be an anachronism, and everybody will feel at liberty to talk to everybody else.

Questions AND Answers

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Q. Where is the largest gold mine in the world? H. I.

A. The Bureau of Mines says that the largest gold mines in the world are developments of the Homestake Gold Mining Company at Lead, South Dakota.

Q. How long have dolls been known? J. T. S.

A. Dolls are as old as human history. Egyptian children are known to have a crude sort of doll made of sticks of wood and balls of mud at least 2,000 years before Christ.

Q. What skins are used in making Hudson seal coats? J. B.

A. Hudson seal is a commercial term for dyed muskrat from which the long dark hairs have been removed.

Q. What is the standard gauge on railroads? A. T. J.

A. The gauge of the track, namely, the distance apart of the rails, measured between the inner edges of the heads, is 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches. This standard became general in England and America and is referred to universally as "standard gauge." Narrow gauge, a width of 2 feet 8 1/2 inches is used to some extent in the United States, especially in mountainous districts.

Q. What is the source of the story that George Washington threw a silver coin across the Potomac river? M. E. G.

A. Weena's "Life of Washington" contains the statement that Colonel Willis, a kinsman of George Washington, said that he had often seen Washington, as a boy, throw a coin across the Rappahannock at the lower ferry opposite Fredericksburg. This is the probable origin of the story, the "Potomac" being confused with the "Rappahannock."

Q. When were bells first used in connection with religion? J. B.

A. Handbells were used in religious ceremonies from remotest times. In Egypt, it is certain that the Feast of Osiris was accompanied by the ringing of bells. Later the Jewish high priests wore golden bells attached to their vestments. The introduction of bells into Christian churches is ascribed to Basilides, Bishop of Seleucia in Persia (353-431). The use of bells in churches and monasteries thereafter rapidly spread throughout Christian countries.

Q. Why is Sunday placed first on the calendar when it is really the last day of the week? H. T. I.

A. Sunday is considered the first day of the week. When the calendar was revised by Pope Gregory, Sunday was made to take precedence.

Christmas Thoughts
Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!

Will bring our gifts more precious far Than frankincense or costly myrrh

To Christ our King. Our consecrated lives we'll give; With trusting, loving hearts we bend To plead for grace and strength to live.

And honor Him, our precious Friend.

No Inducement
Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "it's dis way. I likes to take an active part, and I used to pass de collection basket, but dese give de job to Brodiah Green, who 'jest returned from ovah thair."

"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah. I reckon he got dat job in recognition of his having lost one of his hands."—Argonaut.

Help Yourself Stranger
Tourist—I've come three thousand miles to see your beautiful sunset.

Alkali Ike—Some one's been stringing me stranger. It ain't mine.—Rocky Mountain Scout.

Could Not Finish Job
"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the impatient friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—Tit-Bits.

Fatherly Advice
"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "our son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his wife picked up her pen.

"My darling boy!" read the son "writ gileous news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in

him."

—Selected.

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"Come back and shut the screen door," Ralph's mother called, and insisted until he obeyed.

A few minutes later he came in, looking very sober, and his mother asked kindly, "Well, Doctor Ralph, how did you find your patient?"

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Albe Martin

Mrs. Lafa had went to a party yesterday afternoon and met some nice people and learned a few new drinks.

Mrs. Tilford Mous poisoned her family this morning when she mistook the pellet sharpener for the coffee mill.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: At my waking came J. O'Neil, the journalist, who told me of seeing the five fellows put to death by electricity at prison, a sorry sight. At my accounts and very little to put by. Worried quite a lot over my increasing laziness, planning to do much and for sooth do nothing, which is a pity.

Through the town, stopping to buy some gifts, and saw Mistress Patsy who has lost her hair by a fever and was in low spirits and we went to a drinking place and had frozen cream with curdled syrup. Saw J. Barrymore the play actor, and he had a plaid great coat as pretty as ever I saw.

To the Dutch Town and heard some speech-making and an Englishman there had the longest cigarette holder I ever noticed, it being nearly 36 inches in length and T. Gray said wittily that he had probably promised his people to keep away from cigarettes.

Going to a magazine shoppe I saw my she-cousin, who is a pretty lass with her head, as the custom now is. This day in a pet I beat my dog and so bought him some chopped meat and ground bones to make friends with him again and am ashamed for my temper as is my wife, poor wretch.

Home where I put on my house coat and slippers to read Mr. Wells' History of the World, an engaging book, but Blue Danter came to finish a turkey he is writing on my typewriter, and so much chatter that I went for a walk on Broadway and stepped into a music hall for a half hour. And then back home and to bed.

The dark side streets in the Tenderloin are now the scenes of the dull witted alcoholic gaiety that once belonged to the table d'hotes. The basements of private houses, shorn of former splendor, are used by the purveyors of red wine and dollar dinners. They are dreary cellars to which

blin and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Keep single, you young noodle."

Star Beams
While stars of Christmas shine, lighting the skies, let only loving looks beam from our eyes.

While bells of Christmas ring, joyous and clear, speak only happy words all mirth and cheer.

Give only loving gifts, and in love take; gladden the poor and sad, for love's dear sake.

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only those known to be "right" are admitted. Inside are the smoky mark, odor of cheap scented powder and the smirk of the professional panders. Tawdry pandemonium reigns while the owner tries to keep patrons quiet. "We are near the street," he wails in white faced desperation. But apparently the noise does not penetrate for there are very few of them that have been nudged.

Visitors to New York who watch the lumbering lot heavy Fifth Avenue buses often comment that they look unsafe and yet for the first time since the franchise was issued one toppled over last week. This was not due to the carelessness of a truck driver coming in from a side street and crashing into it. The bus driver was killed. The second fatality in the history of the company. The other was when a woman passed her station and suddenly stood up. The bus was going under a hotel canopy and the woman was almost decapitated.

Hert Williams, the well known sepiu couple, has written a pantomime play which is appearing on Broadway. To see Williams in his character, connoisseurs of shoes and loose clothing, it is difficult to picture him as a person with imagination and love of beauty and poetry but the playlet shows he has all these attributes. There are a number of touches that show artistic greatness. Incidentally it is said that Williams in his modest apartment in the neighborhood of the Harlem Black Hole, has one of the best selected collection of private books to be found anywhere.

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

HENRY MORGANTHAU

The high regard in which President Wilson holds Henry Morgenthau is shown again by the news that the former U. S. ambassador to Turkey will undoubtedly be asked by the president to be his personal representative to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists. Wilson named Morgenthau ambassador to Mexico during the last session of congress, but the senate did not confirm the appointment.

Morgenthau's career has been a triumph over poverty. About fifty-five years ago, when he was nine years old, he landed in New York without friends or money. A German Jew, born in Mannheim, he came to America to seek his fortune. After passing through New York's public schools, he attended Columbia University, where he studied law.

He left the law and became one of Gotham's bold pioneers in a new field for developing real estate on a gigantic scale. He evolved the plan of corporate ownership in exploiting properties. The famous "Flatiron" building, the Plaza hotel, the Trinity building, the development of Washington Heights and Fort Washington as residential enterprises—these and other million dollar enterprises made him one of New York's big business factors.

During Wilson's first presidential race Morgenthau was treasurer of the Democratic national campaign committee. When Wilson selected an ambassador for Turkey in 1913, he picked Morgenthau, who accepted, and went about his diplomatic mission much as he had his business deals. He would not be bluffed and no emergency found him without a way of upholding the dignity of his government. During the first two years of the war—he resigned in 1916—he looked after the interests in Turkey not only of America, but of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Serbia, San Marino and Switzerland.

He had never before had political office. As one of the principal owners of a big typewriter company, director and large stockholder in banks, realty concerns, insurance companies, opera companies and other large interests he occupies a high position in New York's commercial and social life.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Prohasco



POLLY AND HER PAIS



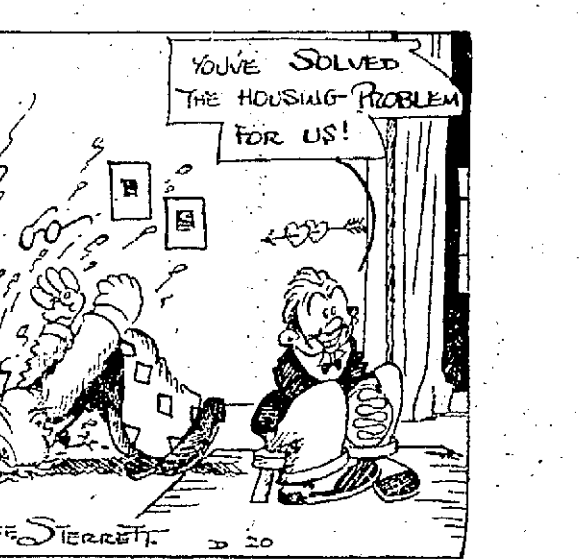
Pa's A Regular Life-Saver



SPOKE LIKE A SPORT SOUL



YOU'VE SOLVED THE HOUSING PROBLEM FOR US!



LOUIE THE LAWYER



WELL, Y'KNOW MARY, MY FIANCEE-WE'LL SHE BROUGHT THE ENGAGEMENT RING BACK TO THE 'JOOLES' TO BE VALUED!



WHY, THE GALS ALWAYS DO THAT, DUKE!



HE TOLD HER I HADN'T PAID FOR IT!



Bought But Not Paid For

STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE HEAD-ON; ALLEN ADAMS INJURED

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Allen W. Adams, proprietor of a bakery at 1007 Offshore street, was injured, though not seriously, and his new Willys-Knight automobile was almost demolished in a head-on collision with a street car, the accident occurring at the east corporation line of the city on Walnut street, East Portsmouth Sunday evening about seven o'clock.

The street car, which was in charge of Motorman McGlothlin and Conductor Bush, was traveling east and the automobile which came from the opposite direction at a high speed, it is claimed, came together with a crash when Adams turned his machine into the car tracks to avoid hitting a machine which was parked along the curb.

Adams and Floyd Bland were the occupants of the auto, were thrown out but Bland was only slightly hurt while Adams suffered a deep vertical cut across the forehead and he was otherwise hurt.

He was knocked unconscious and was removed to a nearby home where he was attended by Dr. Carl Braunlin and later was sent to his home. The three inch gash in his forehead which bled profusely required a number of stitches to close.

The entire front of the Adams car was smashed in the crash and the machine was damaged almost beyond repair.

The car which was standing at the curb was slightly damaged when the Adams auto rebounded and struck it. The damage to the street car was slight but the accident tied up traffic on the main line for nearly half an hour.

Adams figured in a collision at Gallia and Offshore streets a few weeks ago and, as a result he was convicted in Municipal court of a charge of reckless driving and Judge Small suspended his license to drive until February 1st.

He will now probably be called to meet a charge of contempt in addition to a complaint of reckless driving.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DEBATE TONIGHT

Conflicting opinions, substantiated by statistics, as to the status of the Philippines Island with reference to the United States government, will be advanced tonight at the Junior-Senior debate tonight at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium when the two classes meet in their annual debate.

The debate is resolved, "That the Philippine Islands should be Granted Their Independence From the United States."

The Junior class team composed of Fred Price, Bertha Louise Sellards and Oleta Albertson, will uphold the affirmative side of the argument, opposed by the Senior, debating team composed of Paul Graf, James Steinbrenner, Lois Gerlach and James Beard.

The majority of students on the two teams are debaters of experience who have shown unusual ability in the English department of the local high school.

The public is cordially invited, there will be no admission charge. Local business men, well acquainted with the merits of the question, will act as judges.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

Must Enlist Four Years

Enlistments in the navy for one, two or three years have been banned by an order received at the local recruiting office from the navy department. Hereafter only recruits desiring service for four years will be accepted.

The reason given for closing the doors to the one, two and three year enlistments was because the quota desired for the navy is rapidly being filled and only a few more enlistments are required to complete it.

Costly Blaze In Steel Plant

TO MUSTER IN AUXILIARY TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public library the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will be mustered in by Department President Miss Edith H. Bird, who

will arrive on the N. & W. 7:50 train from Columbus.

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Harry W. Mahloff have been named as a reception committee to escort the Department President from the train to the meeting place.

All women who expect to become charter members of this Auxiliary should be present at tonight's meeting.

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ALL THE NEWS BRIGHT AND EARLY FOR READERS OF THE MORNING SUN

To have the news of the city, the county, the state, the nation and the great world bright and early every morning instead of having to wait until noon as is the case at present—that is what The Portsmouth Morning Sun, which will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4, means to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

The outside news will be thoroughly covered in the Portsmouth Morning Sun by that great news service, The Associated Press. This is an assurance that the very latest news of important happenings will be found on the breakfast tables and that it will be covered in a most reliable manner. General news from the world over, political

news, sporting events, and financial news will come over the special leased wire from the A. P. while city and county news will be carefully and completely handled by capable newspaper workers.

The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be a modern daily newspaper which will aim to give all the news and give it truthfully and reliably.

GEORGE MAY DIES SUDDENLY

George May, one of Scioto county's life long residents died suddenly Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock after suffering a stroke of paralysis about 8:50 o'clock Sunday morning. He was at the Nageleson Camp at Arion when he died there before he could be removed to the city.

Charles May of Offshore street survivor.

The body will be removed from Lynn's mortuary this afternoon about four o'clock to the Will Nageleson

home 1118 Eighth street, Funeral services will be held from the Nageleson home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. George L. Horst of Second Presbyterian church in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Auto Stalls On Crossing

A westbound N. and W. freight train collided with an automobile on a crossing in Chatteroy, W. Va., Sunday night, the machine being demolished according to word received at division headquarters in East Portsmouth Monday. The driver and other occupants of the car got out when it stalled on the crossing. Chatteroy is just this side of Williamsburg.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of 1317 Grandview avenue are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Young are now the parents of two boys and two girls. Mr. Young is a Selby shoe cutter.

OBITUARY

Michael Boehm, a life long resident of Buena Vista died at his home in that village Sunday. Infirmary caused death.

Anna Louise Hill

Death at 10:30 Sunday night, claimed Anna Louise Hill, sweet little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of 1319 Twelfth street. She had been ill three weeks with gas-tritis. She was the only child in the household, which has been plunged into grief over her death. The child was a favorite in her neighborhood and her death at this particular time of the year is unusually sad. Anna Louise was 4 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

Denver Chase

Denver Chase, who had been ill about two months, passed away Saturday night about 9:20 o'clock at the home of his mother at 1005 Washington street.

In addition to his mother, he leaves two half brothers, Shadrach Meadows of this city and Thomas Meadows of Saginaw, Mich., and four sisters, Miss Laura Meadows of Portsmouth, Mrs. F. R. Davis of Columbus and Mrs. E. O. Gorcevich of Chicago.

Denver Chase was born in Trenton, N. J., in 1902. He had resided in Portsmouth for the last three years. Since making this city his home he

had won many friends who will greatly miss him. The young man was a member of the Barren Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, and the class will greatly miss his efforts.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. M. H. Bridwell in charge. Members of the Barren Class will act as pallbearers.

Want Reversal Of Ruling On Hard Cider

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Wynne B. Wheeler has announced the Anti Saloon League will ask for a reversal of Attorney General Palmer's ruling that the maker may use hard cider in his home after fermentation has set in by natural processes.

Mother Is Ill
A. L. Edgington, formerly a barber in the John Luck shop on Gallia street was in the city a short time Saturday night enroute to West Union to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Edgington was also on the local police force a short time. He is now a traveling representative for an undertaking and embalming firm in Columbus.

River News
The Ohio river is falling here and the gauge at 7 o'clock Monday morning showed a stage of 19.8.

There were no pocket movements today.

SAYS WOMAN INSANE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—Mrs. Thomas Koehler, whose two children were found dead after their house had been burned, is today in the hospital ward of the Trumbull county jail at Warren, Ohio, where she is to appear before the coroner's inquest. Authorities of a hospital here, to which Mrs. Koehler was taken with a bullet wound in her arm, asked the police to remove her, saying that she had recovered from her wound and that she was insane.

Removed To Naval Hospital

J. C. Hill, formerly connected with the local naval recruiting office, who suffered a broken leg in a motorcycle accident on the West side ten weeks ago, has been removed to the naval hospital at Washington, D. C., for further treatment. He has been at the Schirman hospital. Pharmacists' Mate Douglas was sent here from Washington to supervise the moving of Hill to Washington, where he will undergo further treatment. Before leaving, Hill expressed his thanks to the people of the city for the flowers that had been sent him and the risks that had been made.

FARMER DRIVES 904 TURKEYS INTO GALLIPOLIS

IRONTON, Dec. 20—Henry Myers of Leota, this county, Saturday took a drove of turkeys to Gallipolis, driving them over the county road. There

were 904 turkeys in the drove and they were sold by Mr. Myers for 49 cents per pound on the hoof, netting him over the county road. There

Callahan Smith Is Named

Callahan Smith was named as the temporary traffic officer Monday by Safety Director St. Straus. He will look after Stanley Schroeder's work while the latter is receiving Pasteur treatment, the result of being bitten by a dog afflicted with the rabies.

Do you want a car?
Do they want a car?
Buy a Dodge it's the choice of those that know a car. W. J. FITZEL, N. & N.

Change Works Well.
Everybody should go away from home once in a while and stay long enough to get homesick.

Milk Can Used As Still Police Say; Wiley Wood Is Arrested

Tubs, washboilers and big cans of various kinds have been used in the manufacture of moonshine liquor, but it remained for Wiley Wood, 624 Ninth street, to devise another form of still. According to officers who raided the Wood home about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he used a big milk can as his still, and it must have been very effective, for the officers claim they found two pints and a half pint of the finished product in a search of the home.

The officers lay in wait for Wood until the wee small hours of the morning and made sure he was home before they demanded entrance to the house. They claim they found the complete still in the bathroom. It was wrecked and the main parts brought to a police station along with Wood. A charge of manufacturing moonshine was placed against him. He obtained his release on a \$300 bond. He will have a hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

Paper Sets Fire To Trousers, Lyell Hogan Painfully Burned

Hereafter when Lyell Hogan, loses a piece of paper behind him he will turn and look carefully to see if it is safe.

Monday morning while at work at Jake Pfaff's bakery, 1809 Eleventh street, young Hogan, who is about 18 years of age was wrapping waxed paper around bread. Before the paper is put on the bread it is passed through a heater and when Hogan put a wrapper

through the heater it caught fire. Working with the rapidity of a machine, Hogan carelessly tossed the paper behind him and dismissed the burned wrapper from his mind.

He did not forget very long, for soon his trousers leg caught fire and the back of his right leg was badly burned, the partially burned waxed wrapper having fallen against his leg when he tossed it behind him. He was attended by Dr. Carl Braunlin.

RIEHL FOUND GUILTY

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—After four hours of deliberation, a jury today found Lawrence "Heine" Riehl, of Columbus, former saloon keeper, to be guilty of having received stolen property.

The conviction carries a possible prison sentence of one to seven years. The property he was found to be

guilty of having concealed was jewels and diamonds which masked robbers took from the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, near Columbus.

Riehl returned the jewels after other defendants had been convicted.

Riehl formerly played ball in Portsmouth and is well known here.

MOTORCYCLES IN CRASH

A serious smashup between two motorcycles was avoided by the quick action of the two drivers at Washington and Third streets at 7:30 Monday morning.

Russell Ebert, special delivery man at the local postoffice was driving down Washington street when another motorcycleist attempted to cross from Third street. To avoid hitting each other, both turned abruptly. Ebert's motorcycle was partially damaged and the loss was chiefly on stock of the Last company.

H. A. Link Heating and Ventilating Company on the southwest corner of Washington and Third streets. The other motorcycleist, unknown, swerved to the left so abruptly that the machine turned completely over smashing a headlight to the car but not injuring the driver. He righted his machine and drove away before his identity could be learned. The sidewalk on either side of the crash was partially damaged and the hind wheel smashed and rolled into the building occupied by the

company. The machine was partially damaged and the loss was chiefly on stock of the Last company.

Hez Breck will insure you.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS SOLDIERS' BONUS PLEAS



Left to right in rear is the committee. Senators Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, George P. McLean of Connecticut, William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Charles Curtis of Kansas, James E. Watson of Georgia, Howard Sutherland of West Virginia and John F. Nugent of Idaho.

The senate finance committee will hear pleas for the passage of the soldiers' bonus bill. This bill has passed the house. The senate committee has heard leaders of the various veteran organizations on the bill, which soldiers hope will be passed at this session.

Bar Association To Elect

The annual election of officers will in the Masonic Temple and Secretary J. F. Johnson has issued a call urging County Bar Association to be held this afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will precede the election of officers.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST CRANKING AUTO

William Bihl, son of Andrew Bihl, of Wheelersburg, suffered a broken right wrist Sunday when he attempted to

crank a Reo machine. An x-ray taken of the wrist showed two bones broken. Dr. G. M. Andre, of Wheelersburg, attended Bihl.

Relatives Called To Bedside

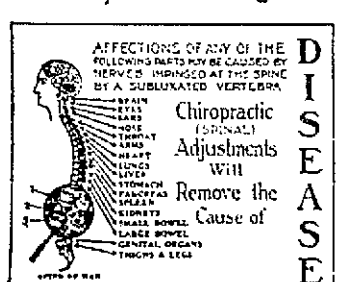
According to word from Columbus, the Capital City, he is suffering from Edwin S. Jones, prominent politician, cancer of the stomach and no hope is and manufacturer, remains in a serious condition in the Neel hospital. Relatives held out for his recovery. Relatives in have been called to his bedside.

FIRE AT LAST PLANT

A blaze which started in a barrel of kerosene by the company from the Gallia trash from some unknown origin caused a loss of \$100 at the Eastman Last works, 114 Lincoln street, Sunday morning shortly after nine o'clock.

The fire which was burning briskly when discovered was quickly extinguished.

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Lintner Resigns

Charles Lintner, cashier of the Citizens National Bank in Fronton, and who is well known in Portsmouth has resigned. He will later on enter the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment as his health of late has not been of the best.

WANTED—Waitress. One. Mrs. C. E. 108 Chaffin St. 20-21 Noon.

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NUGENT IS PLACED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Nomination of Senator Nugent, of Idaho, to fill the vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed today by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 2nd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—John F. Nugent, of Boise, Idaho, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal trade commission.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York national guard, was nominated to be a major general in the officers' reserve corps. General O'Ryan was a major general in the army during the war, commanding the twenty-seventh New York guard division at the front.

Burl New, of Indianapolis, was nominated to be collector of internal revenue for Indiana, and Mary Anderson, of Illinois, was nominated to be director of the women's bureau department of labor.

Japanese Press Favors Borah Armament Plan

TOKIO, December 20.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah, of Idaho, for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan could pledge themselves to limitation of naval armaments. In general the newspapers favor the idea, but regard Japan's present program as a legitimate one.

In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal, the Mainichi Shinbun, of Osaka, compares Japan's yearly expenditure of ten million yen for her navy with the five hundred million yen naval expenditures. It declares the present rate of expenditure for the navy is suicidal and that it is the duty of statesmanship to reduce the causes which necessitate such large armaments.

Of the Tokio papers, the Jiji Shinbun expresses the hope that the senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of rivalry in armaments. Japan's eight battleships and eight battle cruisers in the world, it says, will cause England to expand her building and lead to a new race in naval enlargement.

Unusually Heavy Army Enlistments

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Unemployment and publicity are assigned by officers at Columbus barracks as reasons for the unusually heavy army enlistments for November. At the end of the month, the service bureau during the month, an unprecedented peace time total, officers said.

Luxury Tax In Canada Abolished

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Canada has abolished all taxes on luxuries except alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards.

\$5,000 Stolen From A Safe

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—A safe containing a five and ten cent store in the heart of the business district was broken and \$5,000 in cash stolen during the week end, the management reported to police today.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE DEBIL GINALLY LEAD
YOU TWELL HE GITS YOU
BROKE IN GOOD--EN DEN
HE TAKE EN DRIVE YOU!



King's Arrival In Greece Compared To Return Of Napoleon From Elba



King Constantine and his family. Left to right, seated: Prince George, Queen Sophia, King Constantine and Princess Catherine. Standing: Princess Helen, Prince Paul and Princess Irene. Below is view of entrance to royal palace taken while a demonstration was on.

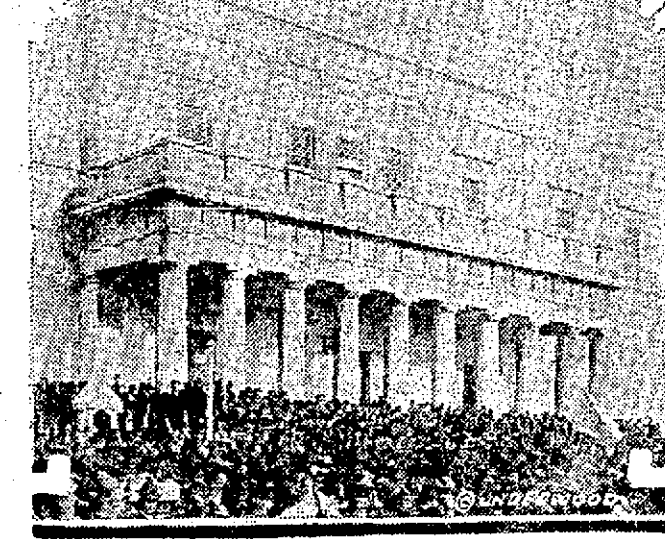
ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the cheering of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of the people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating.

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

The approach of the king's train was signalled by the arrival at the railway station of the royal carriages at eleven o'clock.

The king's carriage was drawn by



six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white shirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and a detachment of French blue jackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

Present Depression In Large Part Psychological IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IS ANTICIPATED THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Business conditions throughout the United States are none too good but the frank expectation of official Washington is that improvement will begin to be noted about the first of the year.

Not since the depression of December, 1914, when the outbreak of the European war played havoc with American commerce, has attention been so closely fastened upon the national business situation. And while officials in the treasury and the various government bureaus where contact with business is close express the opinion that there has been some justification for pessimism, the universal judgment seems to be that conditions have been made worse by pessimistic talk as well as by the loudly expressed opinions of would-be economists in business men's clubs and other places where commercial men gather. In other words, the government—meaning most of the officials of influence in it—have told the writer that the present depression is in large part psychological. It was stimulated by psychological factors and is being maintained by psychological influences. And incidentally, such predictions as Senator Penrose made from his isolation at Atlantic City concerning the "hard" times ahead do not sit well on either the publicans or Democrats who believe it is the duty of the members of Congress to cease calmly howling and give attention to the tariff and other economic measures which may afford quick relief in this period of readjustment.

However, the questions involved are (Continued on Page Eight)

Meat Prices Lower In Europe Than America

CHICAGO, December 20.—Reversal to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today when Russell J. Poole, chairman of the fair price committee of the city council, announced that "fair price quotations for meats will be issued daily by the committee."

Wholesale prices quoted by packers at the stock yards will be made the basis of a "fair price" schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit. The plan was adopted at the suggestion of Everett C. Brown, of the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Mr. Brown. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent and still make a bigger margin of profit than before the war."

C. H. Fry, a Seattle packer, said retail meat prices in the east and middle west are higher than on the Pacific coast. He said meat prices in Europe were 25 to 50 percent lower than in Chicago.

Sat Up With Corpse Of Man He Murdered

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—Arrested while sitting up with the corpse of J. W. Loudemilk, C. A. McCulloch, admitted to killing Loudemilk, according to the sheriff's statement.

Clara Smith Decides To Surrender

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, wealthy politician, said at their home here today that they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The mother and father refused to say where Clara Smith was, but said her attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They denied that she had been found in Chihuahua, but said they expected her soon to be in El Paso.

Are Your Children In Danger

They may be without your knowing it. They may be suffering from malnutrition which tends to disease. Bad teeth daily may be putting poison into their blood.

Adonoids may prevent their proper breathing.

Millions of hookworms may be fastened to their intestines, sucking their blood.

Send to our Washington Information Bureau for a Red Cross booklet entitled THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH.

It will tell you how to test your children and what to do if their physical condition is not up to standard. (In filling out the coupon print name and address or be sure to write plainly.)

Frederic J. Haskin, Director,
The Portsmouth Daily Times
Information Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a copy of the booklet "The School Child's Health."

Name

Street

City

State

WILL HURRY EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The house ways and means committee today voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

In finally approving the bill, the committee made two changes. Lemons were added to the list and an important duty of 1 1/2 cent per pound established. The rate on peanut oil was increased from 20 to 25 cents a gallon.

Lemons were included at the last moment upon the demand of the conference of representatives from farmer districts, which had accepted provision for a tariff on lemons at the suggestion of Representative Kahn, Republican, of California.

Five members of the committee voted against the Fordney bill. They were said to have been Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts; Tilson, Connecticut; Rainey, Illinois; Oldfield, Arkansas; and Hull, Tennessee.

Mr. Rainey previously had announced his intention to fight the bill in the house.

Representatives Treadway and Tilson were said to have based their opposition on the contention that manufactured products were not included and that therefore the measure would mean to their constituents only an increase in the cost of living.

While the house committee was acting, the senate Democratic steering committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation.

"We will insist upon full and regular consideration of the bill," said Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee. "We do not regard the bill, taken as a whole, as an emergency bill, but a regular tariff measure. Except possibly for two items, wheat and wool; there are nothing emergency about it."

The steering committee adopted a formal resolution declaring that "when the bill reaches the senate it should be regularly considered by the committee (of finance) and discussed for action."

Germans Object To Surrender Of Milch Cows

BERLIN, December 20.—Surrender to the allies of 800,000 milch cows which have been demanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, would have disastrous results in Germany, says a letter to the women of France from a committee of German women. Continued deprivation of the German people of the milk supply represented by these cows would result in weakening public stamina and individual resistance and therefore operate to reduce the ability of Germany to fulfill treaty obligations through necessary production, it is said.

American Troops Stay In Germany

PARIS, Dec. 20.—American troops are not to be withdrawn from Germany, according to Brig. Henry T. Allen, commanding the forces at Cologne.

Wife Of Governor Of Rhode Island Dies In Virginia

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 20.—Mrs. R. Livingston Peckham, wife of the governor of Rhode Island, died suddenly of heart disease at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, today. Mrs. Peckham before her marriage was Miss Eleanor Thomas, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Floridan Tarred And Feathered

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 20.—John N. Hisehoff, a real estate dealer, was tarred, feathered and deported from an automobile at a downtown corner, supposedly because he objected to terming the Germans "Huns."

MURDER AND ROBBERY AS POLICE STAGE BIG ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, December 20.—The over-Sunday lull in New York's wave of criminal violence was shattered early today when two armed men descended on the seamen's mission on West street, committed another murder and robbery and escaped.

Taking advantage of the fact that the mission house is virtually deserted in the early morning, the two thugs, entering unobserved, suddenly confronted the mission clerk with revolvers and forced him to open the office safe and surrender its contents of about \$100.

At this juncture James Russell, 50 years old, entered the office. He attempted to interfere and was brought down by a shot and died before the arrival of an ambulance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most sweeping roundup of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing today by the city's police force of 11,000 men augmented by 4,800 reserves. In an effort to stem the wave of crime that startled the metropolis last week, more than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet late last night, but no important arrests were made, the police said. Only routine petty crimes were reported over night the authorities claim.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS FROM FIRE BUG

IRISH HOME RULE BILL REVISION IS ACCEPTED

LONDON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—All the amendments made by the house of commons to the Irish home rule bill were agreed to by the house of lords today after a brief debate.

Wounded Detective Found In Resort
TOLEDO, O., December 20.—Detective Herbert C. Crane, who was found wounded in an underworld resort early today, is said by the police to have admitted he shot himself when his love was spurned by Itzhak Mitchell, keeper of the place.

PAYETTE CITY, PA., December 20.—The fire bug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months, early today fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$60,000, but the houses were saved, after being damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. Total losses attributed to the fire bug to date exceed half a million dollars.

Troopers of the state police, who have been on guard here since the incendiary epidemic became pronounced, were withdrawn for special duty in the vicinity of Uniontown late Saturday night, leaving Fayette City without special protection. Taking advantage of the situation, the fire bug prepared to carry out his plans much as he has done in other parts of the county. The road, which would be traversed by a fire company from Charleroi, the nearest available aid, was obstructed at intervals of one mile with barricades of tar barrels and logs. Four such barricades were erected and it was necessary for the Charleroi fire company on its way here to tear them away before they could proceed.

As in the case of other incendiary fires, the authorities say they have no clue upon which to work.

Payette county recently offered \$5,000 reward for the arrest of the fire bug.

Kitten Crosses Ocean In Mail Bag



The stowaway kitten and the mail bag in which it made the trip.

In one of the thousands of mail bags, brought across the Atlantic on her last voyage by the liner Aquitania, was found a kitten, alive and apparently suffering no ill effects from the eight-day trip. The kitten's presence in the bag was not discovered until the liner was nearing New York. During the eight-day voyage the little animal had neither food nor water. How it got into the mail bag is a mystery. New officials are undecided whether to deport it as a stowaway or arrest it on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Sunday In Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's happenings in Ireland included: Issuance of a decree by Bishop of Cork excommunicating participants in future ambushes of crown forces. Raiding of Cork court house by crown forces. Stranger arrested in Dublin hotel, used for officers' quarters, with bomb and revolver in pockets. Kerry district commandant announced after Dec. 20, Irish officers and leaders to be sent as hostages with all transports bearing British soldiers. Three of party who attacked military lorry killed.

Harding Decides On Sort Of Association Of Nations Which He Believes U. S. Should Enter

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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MARION, O., Dec. 18.—President-elect Harding has decided upon the sort of association of nations into which he believes the United States should enter. He frankly says the details of the plan have not been worked out, but the broad general principles of his idea have been the basis for the conferences under way during the past week.

Mr. Harding has in mind not merely an international court, or a further exchange of arbitration treaties, but an "association." This is emphasized in his latest utterance.

"I have every confidence in the world that our America will take its place in a fitting association for world peace. I believe we will be able to answer every desire of the American people without the surrender of one thing that we hold dear as a heritage."

Bryan Nods Approval
This statement was made in the presence of William Jennings Bryan who nodded approval of what Mr. Harding had to say.

Mr. Bryan also believes in an association. He never liked Article 10, but he was willing to accept the so-called Wilson League of Nations as a whole, believing that objectionable features of the covenant could be smoothed out later. Mr. Bryan lost patience with Mr. Wilson when the latter insisted Article 10 was the heart of the covenant and could not be changed in any way.

Wilson League Too Binding
Much of the criticism of the so-called Wilson League is that it was an attempt to go too far; that it sought to lay down rules of action that were entirely too specific, that the covenant (Continued on Page Eight)

Cannot Collect For Loss Of Wooden Legs

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—Workman having wooden legs caught in machinery and badly damaged can not collect personal damages from the state workmen's compensation fund, according to a decision made today by the industrial commission of Ohio in the case of C. O. Allen of Akron. Allen's wooden leg was caught in the machinery and badly damaged while he was working at the plant of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company at Akron. The workman, through his employer, filed a claim for personal damages, asking \$25 for the purchase of a new artificial limb. The claim was denied on the ground that no medical attention was necessary and that the claimant was not physically disabled.

Ohio Employess Must Chose One Insurance Form

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The right of Ohio employers to indemnify themselves through insurance contracts against liability growing out of accidents to their employes and at the same time enjoy their status under the state workmen's compensation act was denied today by the supreme court.

The court refused to enjoin the Ohio Industrial Commission from revoking its order permitting Frank C. Thornton, of the Cleveland Stamping & Tool Company, to enter into a contract with an insurance company to cover liability resulting from injuries to his employes. The state commission ruled that if the tool company entered into such a contract, it would forfeit all rights granted to it under the state compensation act, which is compulsory in character, and the supreme court held that the commission had the right to make such a ruling.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN



Now that the shopping period is over, the annual Christmas bazaar is on in full force. Some folks are already figuring on exchanging their gifts right after Christmas. Here's your weather:

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness. Probably followed by snow Tuesday in extreme southwest portion tonight. Slowly rising temperature.

KENTUCKY—Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 35; low, 15.

LYRIC

TONIGHT
TOMORROW &
WEDNESDAY

J. Parker Read Jr. Presents

LOUISE GLAUM

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'LOVE MADNESS'

The Story Of A Woman's Sacrifice An A Man's Regeneration



Shows Continuous 1:30 to 10 P. M.

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TO SPEAK TONIGHT

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" as genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only in unbroken "Bayer packages" which contain proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Colds and Flu. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets costs few cents. Drugists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monrovia, Germany.

One of the most popular men and versatile orators of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church is William F. Anderson, D. D., L. L. D., who is the resident bishop of Cincinnati Area.

Bishop Anderson has Episcopal supervision of all the conferences of Kentucky and Ohio.

Through the arrangement of the Portsmouth District Rural Life Association and in response to the earnest solicitation of District Superintendent Dr. J. B. Hawk, Bishop Anderson has planned a speaking tour of six days in the Portsmouth District agreeing to visit several of the smaller communities.

This (Monday) evening Bishop Anderson will speak at the High School Auditorium at Wheelersburg at 7:00 o'clock sharp. He will then be escorted to Sciotoville and speak at the M. E. church at 8:15. Plans are perfected for a large audience at both places, and Bishop Anderson always knows how to reach the hearts of the young men and women.

Having been the guest this year of several of the rulers of Europe and Northern Africa, the bishop is prepared to interpret the minds of Europe toward America. He spent several months on the continent and in England and North Africa in the early part of the year and has spoken to large audiences in scores of places since then.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening Bishop Anderson will speak at South Webster and Wednesday evening he will speak at Haverhill. He expects to give the remaining three days of his visit sometime in the spring on account of many other engagements at the present time.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
December 20, 1921.

	Fl. d. r. v. t.	U. S. r. v. t.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Prev. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	151.32F	150.00F	1.32F	150.00F
Greensboro	151.02F	150.00F	1.02F	150.00F
Pittsburgh	151.43F	150.00F	1.43F	150.00F
Dan No. 13	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Zanesville	150.93F	150.00F	0.93F	150.00F
Parkersburg	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Charleston	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Indian Point	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Uniontown	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Ashland	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Portsmouth	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F
Cincinnati	150.00F	150.00F	0.00F	150.00F

F. F. WINTER,
River Observer.To Cure a Cold
in One Day

Take

Grove's
Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
tablets

Be sure its Bromo

E. M. Shon
The genuine bears this signatureREPUBLICAN FACTIONS LINING UP
TO SECURE THE POLITICAL PLUMS

Behind the call by Chairman Bennett, of the Republican Central Committee, for a meeting of that body on January 8th, is said to be a bitter struggle between the local Republican factions for control of the preferred places at the official pie counters, both National and State.

The old guard faction, which lost out last summer, in the selection of the executive or campaign committee, has not been exactly happy over the result. The matter was allowed to rest during the campaign, owing to a mutual desire to wait the Democrats, but now that the swatting has been done, the lines of battle are being drawn again. The storm centers around John F. Eckhart, dominant figure in the old guard, and his alleged desire to be the next postmaster of Portsmouth. It is said an attempt will be made to endorse Mr. Eckhart at the January 8th meeting, and upon the outcome of this effort will hinge the battle for control. The Moulton-Harper-Bannon faction is determined to fight Eckhart's ambition for postmaster or any other job, to the last ditch, while Eckhart's friends are equally as determined to put him over. Work is already being done upon committee members and the count of noses carefully proceeds. It is said the contest is so close that the switching of one or two votes will spell victory or defeat.

In the same connection it is said that Secretary Sam G. Harper, of the executive committee, is an applicant for a big state appointive position under Governor-elect Davis and will also ask for endorsement.

NEW BOSTON

Martin Colegrove, of Ohio avenue, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murphy and three children, of Vanceburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Rhodes avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dyer, of Fourth street, Portsmouth.

Miss Geneva O'Neal, of the Miami University of Oxford, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Louella Noel, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Robert Pool, of Detroit, Mich., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his father, Marlon Pool, of Rhodes avenue.

Chester Fitch and George Blume, students at the Ohio State University, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Collier, of Harrisonville avenue, have as guests his sister, Mrs. G. C. Watkins, and son, G. C. Watkins, Jr., of Harrisonville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collier, of Rhodes avenue, will go to Garrison, Ky., Tuesday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Ohio avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Delvin, of Portsmouth.

Mervin Colegrove, Emerson Doley and Mildred Evans, of Ohio avenue, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis, of Sciotoville.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Albaugh, daughter Roberta, and son, Carl, of Pine street, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudley, of Cedar street.

Mrs. Elmer Duncan, of Harrisonville, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack, of Harrisonville avenue, and guest, Benjamin Spears, of Bowling Green, spent today with relatives at Minford.

Agnes Bernice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esto Caudley, of Monroe street, is quite ill.

At the meeting of the D. of A. this evening, a passing party will be enjoyed. Several candidates will be balloted on.

The son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Fitch, of Rhodes avenue, has been named Carl Andrew.

REALTY DEALS

Gladys Blair-Gillen to Charles R. Warnock, lot Holcomb addition, \$1, etc.

W. H. Wagner to Lucy W. Kellup, lot Valley View addition, \$1, etc.

Karlo Kurie to Joseph E. Fitch, lot at New Boston, \$1, etc.

C. K. Dadds to Maud J. Hybbard, 68 acres Morgan twp., \$1, etc.

David T. Colvin to James D. Bryan, lot on Highland ave., \$1, etc.

George W. Lemon to Coffey Deal, lot at Sciotoville, \$1, etc.

James William Haggerty to Anna Christine Haggerty, lot Turley addition, \$1, etc.

R. W. Burton to Johnnie Wright, 20 acres Jefferson twp., \$1, etc.

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Dean Cheek to C. E. Parsons, lot at New Boston, \$1, etc.

Abraham Oppy to Jasper L. Oppy, 8 acres Brush Creek twp., \$1, etc.

Mary McCandless to W. H. Wagner, lot Valley View addition, \$1, etc.

Robert R. Leedom to Chris Malavazos, lot on Gallia street, \$1, etc.

M. E. Mackey to Dan Bedford, lot at Wheelersburg, \$1, etc.

Lilly Mervine to W. L. Dickey, 40 acres Harrison twp., \$1, etc.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK IN COUNTY

Rev. W. A. Noble, 28 years a missionary in Korea, will speak at South Webster, Tuesday evening, December 21. He will occupy the platform with Bishop Anderson.

Dr. Noble will deliver an address at

CAPTAIN OF LAUNCH IS BLAMED
FOR DISASTER NEAR AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 20.—Only the lash of the waves against the tops of the guard rails of the United States steam launch Margaret, which sank in the Ohio river Saturday night with a loss of 11 lives, remains today as visible evidence of the latest river tragedy. While the river is being dragged for bodies, the government launch Mingo is standing by the Margaret, while its crew prepares to raise the vessel. Several bodies, are believed to be in the cabins.

Criminal carelessness upon the part of Captain George H. Hart, master of the United States steam launch Margaret, which sank in the Ohio river

Saturday night, was responsible for the tragedy, according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury following the recovery today of the body of one of the victims.

Captain Hart, his daughter and the latter's husband drowned, having been trapped with three others in the upper cabin of the boat.

Engineer Dan Dykes, of Knoxville, Tenn., who had been employed on the boat for eight months, testified that he repeatedly had told Captain Hart that the boat had open seams that would let in much water and that it was dangerous to operate it.

The engineer said that Captain Hart

always had told him to go ahead with his work and he would look out for the rest.

Two other members of the crew who saved themselves swore that they had called the attention of the Captain to the condition of the boat. Dykes said the boat sank two minutes after it had sprung a leak.

The body recovered today was that of William Hiles, 37 years old, and it was brought to the surface with grappling hooks. Search for the bodies was begun at an early hour this morning and was continued throughout the day, hundreds of men participating.

The government boat Mingo, with diving apparatus on board, arrived here today and is anchored near the place where the Margaret went down, but as yet no divers have gone down to the submerged boat.

No efforts have been made to raise the boat, through fear that the bodies of those trapped in the cabins might float away and be lost.

This afternoon a Government investigation of the sinking of the Margaret was conducted, here by Colonel Earl L. Brown, in charge of the Cincinnati division, Clinton B. Harris, commander of the fleet, Wm. W. Hull, assistant engineer at Dams 33 and 34, and Frank W. Clark, assistant engineer to Major Pittman at Chillicothe, Ohio.

The surviving members of the crew were summoned to give their evidence which was the same as they had given before the coroner's jury. The government officials failed to announce their finding.

At the time the Margaret went down the boat was approximately 100 feet from the Kentucky shore. The launch now is covered with water, excepting the tops of the guard rails, which are being washed back and forth by the waves.

Hiles was a brother of Mrs. Clyde Jordan, of 1725 Robinson avenue this city. They left Sunday for Augusta.

Crawford County Lands
Crippled Children's Home

Announcement is made at Columbus that the State Board of Administration has purchased a site for the new home for crippled children in Crawford county. The site consists of 14 farms, aggregating 1332 acres in all, lies on the Lincoln highway and runs up to the city limits of Bucyrus. An average price of \$275 an acre was paid for the property. The land is said to

be very productive and the houses mostly of the best type, modern and well equipped.

Portsmouth was one of the applicants for the site, and the state board of administration inspected sites here. Opposition from local sources of influence, which developed, destroyed whatever chance this locality had of being considered.

Relatives Called To Bedside

According to word from Columbus, the Capital City. He is suffering from Edwin S. Jones, prominent politician, cancer of the stomach, and no hope is and manufacturers, remains in a serious condition in the Neal hospital. Relatives have been called to his bedside.

Must Enlist Four Years

Enlistments in the navy for one, two or three years have been banned by an order received at the local recruiting office from the navy department. Hereafter only recruits desiring service for four years will be accepted.

The reason given for closing the doors to the one, two and three year enlistments was because the quota desired for the navy is rapidly being filled and only a few more enlistments are required to complete it.

FARMER DRIVES 904 TURKEYS INTO GALLIPOLIS

IRONTON, Dec. 20.—Henry Myers were 904 turkeys in the drove and of Leota, this county, Saturday took a drove of turkeys to Gallipolis, driving them over the county road. There

they were sold by Mr. Myers for 40 cents per pound on the hoof, netting him a sum close to \$4,000.

Callahan Smith Is Named

Callahan Smith was named as the look after Stanley Schroeder's work temporary traffic officer Monday by Safety Director Si Straus. He will

Wilson Has Power
To Stop The Future
Trading In Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The president is without power under existing laws "to shut out wheat imports," but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operating is of indisputable service to the grain trade."

It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed the question to be considered by congress and that legislation "not connected with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chicago board of trade to co-operate it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign government which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue, "the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered."

The commission's report is based upon an investigation of the wheat situation, which the president requested it make last October after Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and take such other action as necessary to stabilize the then rapidly declining wheat market.

Judge Pontius Quits Bench

CANTON, O., December 20.—The Hon. J. C. Pontius, one of the three common pleas court judges in Stark county, has tendered his resignation as judge to Governor James M. Cox, to take effect January 1, 1922, it became known today.

Judge Pontius has been on the bench since July, 1917. He gave as his reason for resigning the judgeship that he had tired of the work and wanted to return to the practice of law. Governor Cox is expected to name a successor to Judge Pontius within the next few days. The new judge will serve until the next county election, 1922.

Two Effects of Conditions. Poverty makes some men great, and wealth makes monsters of others.

Murder Charges
Against Manila
Constabulary

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Murder charges are to be filed against 77 members of the Philippine constabulary following recent riots in which eleven were killed.

Day of Fasting. The Vigil of Christmas will be celebrated by local Catholic residents Friday as a day of fasting and abstinence.

Record Broken. The record for attendance of the Junior Boys class at the First Christian church was broken again yesterday with 136 boys in attendance at Sunday School. The previous record was 127. George Edwards will teach the class next Sunday.

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Great Crowd Enjoys "In Excelsis"

A large audience of music-lovers listened with delight last evening at the First Presbyterian church to the first rendition in Portsmouth of Lincoln Hall's sacred cantata, "In Excelsis."

The double quartet, composed of the following: Mrs. Roy C. Lynn, Miss Myrtle Ziegler, sopranos; Mrs. Clara I. Storck, Mrs. Ray B. Willsey, contraltos; Mr. Walter Head, Mr. Pierce Gilbert, tenors; Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz, Mr. J. E. Lodwick, basses, did excellent ensemble work. The solo parts were all ably handled. The ladies' quartet and the male quartet proved very effective.

The cantata is full of dramatic power. The climax of the first part comes where the rival cries come into conflict: "We have no King; but Caesar! with 'O where is He? Messiah! Messiah!" The latter part, taking its theme from the words, "The King is Come," sweeps to a great

height in the "Adeste Fideles." Great credit is due to the untiring energy and artistic work of the organist and director, Mrs. J. M. Stockham. A delightful addition to the program was the offertory, "Adeste Fideles," for two violins played by Miss Alice Blake and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm, accompanied by the organ.

Altogether the program was up to the standard of musical affairs at First church.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Yesterday was a red letter day at the Second Presbyterian church with large audiences at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Horst's morning sermon on "The Matchless Gift" was the regular Christmas sermon and called forth words of appreciation from the audience. The Christmas cantata, "King of Kings," by G. W. Davies, rendered at the evening service, under the direction of Miss Anna T. Cramer, was a marked success. The large auditorium was full and the singing was excellent. It would be hard to pick out anything of exceptional merit because of the uniform excellence of the program. However, the final chorus by the combined choirs was, to say the least, inspiring and uplifting.

The activities of the week will start with the meeting of the Opportunity Auxiliary at the home of Miss Mildred Purdum, 828 Elmhill street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The young ladies of this society will bring something for others in filling stockings for the Children's Home, as well as enjoying the evening by engaging in a "Passing Party."

Tuesday evening at 8:30, the members of the Endeavor Societies, Junior Intermediate and Senior, will meet for rehearsal for Wednesday evening's program.

On Wednesday evening at 7:15, in the auditorium of the church, the combined Endeavor Societies will render a program entitled, "The Life of Christ in Gospel Song," under the direction of Mr. John A. Lloyd. This promises to be a most excellent program and all who are accustomed to attend the regular prayer service will appreciate this special program, and others are cordially invited to be present.

On Thursday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. Clarence Duzan, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society, will entertain the society at her home, 1425 Park Avenue. All members are cordially invited to come. On Thursday afternoon there will be a rehearsal at the hours announced for the Christmas program.

On Christmas night, Monday, December 25th at 6:30 o'clock, the Sunday School program will be rendered in the gymnasium of the church. A fine program is being prepared which will be of particular interest to the children and undoubtedly equally interesting to the parents. There will be a Christmas tree and other things incident to the Christmas season. All members of the church and school are invited.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. S. E. Moorehead, Mrs. Addison Taylor and Mrs. Carey Walden, were among those who attended the cantata, "King of Kings," at the Second Presbyterian church last evening.

A party composed of Mesdames A. M. Turner, B. E. Haegard, Charles Marting, Winifred Bennett, Zora Todd and Miss Bess Todd, attended the cantata, "King of Kings," at the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, last evening.

Mrs. Henry Baslam of Long Meadow have as guest Miss Edna Hanes, of Wheelersburg.

Robert Spriggs, who has been ill at his home in Springfield, is improving. His mother, Mrs. A. Spriggs, who is also ill, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Long Meadow was shopping in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock attended the cantata given last evening at the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth.

Clothing Manufacturers

Announce A Wage Cut

NEW YORK, December 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 50 percent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which made public its new piece work wage scale.

Under the piece work rates, the announced stated that the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale during the past year.

Approximately 65,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new wage scale. Nearly all these either are "on strike" against the proposed piece work system or have been "locked out" by the manufacturers.

Selby Girl Employes To Enjoy Christmas Tree

Tonight, starting at 7:30 the girls of the Selby Dowling League will enjoy the Christmas tree that has been placed in the Selby Employes Recreation room on Galia street. The tree was trimmed Monday afternoon for the festivities to be held this evening and also tomorrow when the men will have the room to themselves.

A program of music and readings and games will while away the early part of the evening. There will be presents galore for every girl will place one on the tree. There will be refreshments at the close of the evening's program.

Tuesday evening the men will enjoy Santa Claus and arrangements have been made to have a Santa Claus present Tuesday night to hand out presents to jovial Henry Hobbetter, Charles Knapp, Ollie Peed, G. D. Selby, Charles Daack and the rest of the "gang" who will no doubt receive presents in keeping with their high scores.

The Tuesday evening program will include several match games on the tables and will end with a smoker.

Great Powers

Warn Spain

LONDON, December 20.—Representatives of great powers in Madrid led by Colonel Joseph Willard, the American ambassador, have prepared a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with disfavor attempts of certain elements in the Cortes to strangle foreign enterprise in Spain through high taxation and other means, it was announced here today.

Boys Are Warned

The police issued a warning Monday that any boys caught going into any of the partially completed Chamber of Commerce houses on the Scioto Trail would be arrested. They have been building fires too close to these houses, the police say.

Undergoes Operation

Master Clark Sowers underwent an operation Saturday for the removal of his tonsils at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln street. He is getting along nicely.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Louise Emmett of Twelfth street is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Gun Victim

Is Better

Charles Bertram, C. & O. telegraph operator at Vanceburg who was dangerously wounded Friday night when he was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a friend is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital. He was mistaken for a burglar when he called at the home of his brother-in-law.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moreland, 1120 Thirteenth street, a son Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of 1317 Grandview avenue are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Young are now the parents of two boys and two girls. Mr. Young is a Selby shoe cutter.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, who live on Harrisonville avenue, New Boston. The father is a steelworker.

Two Deals Closed

S. S. Gaffey has sold his fine home at 1414 Offshore street to Wayne Watkins, who travels for the Standard Supply company. Mr. Watkins recently sold his home on Timmonds avenue to C. C. Elliott.

Body Arrives From France

MANCHESTER, Dec. 20.—William Willett Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Power, left Manchester, May 1918 for Camp Sherman and soon after for overseas. Ten days before leaving he was married to Miss Kate Ashbaugh of Portsmouth. He died in a hospital in France December 19th, 1918 from wounds. His body arrived here Sunday, the second anniversary of his death. 240 American bodies were shipped on the transport with the Manchester hero. The burial will be in charge of Robert Matthews Post. Mrs. Power is here at her late husband's home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Insland's home, Portsmouth also are here.

The Power brothers married the Ashbaughs sisters. The dead soldier was the second overseas duzard to be returned for burial here. Frank Leedom of Portsmouth was buried here several months ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday the Bible School attendance passed the 7,000 mark for the first time in months. First Christian had 1025 after an effort had been made for several weeks to hit the 1000 mark. Trinity was second with 724. Sunday's record:

First Christian, 1023.
Trinity, 724.
Second Presbyterian, 523.
Manly, 428.
First Evangelical, 410.
First Presbyterian, 392.
Bigelow, 367.

First Baptist, 350.
Central Presbyterian, 275.
Grandview Ave. Christian, 255.
New Boston Baptist, 210.
United Brethren, 203.
Wheelerburg, M. E., 202.
New Boston Christian, 192.
New Boston M. B., 190.
Calvary Baptist, 175.
New Boston Christian, 173.
Sciotoville M. E., 128.
Sciotoville Baptist, 107.
Kendall Avenue Baptist, 107.
Pleasant Green Baptist, 78.

Thieves Visit Arcana Theatre

An electric fan, 70 adult and 31 children's admission tickets was the haul received by someone, believed to be boys, who entered the Arcana theatre, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, last night and ransacked the office.

Manager J. F. Polts says that for sometime pictures have turned up missing at the theatre and that only last Saturday night some one entered and stole a valuable picture.

Police have been notified and are on the lookout for the culprits.

Meetings In The County

Tuesday afternoon a meeting of farmers will be held at Wheelersburg. Wednesday night a meeting will be held at Wheelersburg. Wednesday night a meeting will be held at South Webster. County Farm Agent Walter Gahn will hold the meetings at which time community programs of work will be outlined.

May Lease Hall

Whether the Ben Hur hall will be leased as a meeting place for the coming year will be decided by the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the regular meeting of the organization Wednesday night. Initiation services for candidates by a regular degree team will also be held.

To Confer Degree

Tonight at the regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, several candidates will be given the work of the Knight rank.

Arm Sprained

While going down the steps at her home Friday evening Mrs. Charles Ridenour of Eleventh street fell and badly sprained her right arm. She is getting along nicely.

Daily Thought:

A life of pleasure cannot support itself so long as one of business, but is much more subject to satiety and disgust.—Hume.

WOMAN SERVES FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS ON SCHOOL BOARD



Mrs. Mabel R. Brown.

Mrs. Mabel R. Brown of Portland, Me., may be said to have attained her majority as a member of the Portland school board, for she is at this time rounding out a period of twenty-one years service to the public in that capacity. Mrs. Brown was appointed to the position when women were first eligible to such membership, and she has since been re-elected every two years.

Silk Workers Face Cut

ALLENTOWN, Pa., December 20.—Silk workers in this city and vicinity, face a cut in pay beginning January 1, according to an announcement today by the head of the city's largest mills. What the cut will be was not stated. Upwards of 10,000 hands are employed in this industry in this section.

Canton Attorney Named Judge

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Governor Cox today announced the appointment of Attorney Charles Kirchbaum, of Canton, as common pleas judge for Stark county, to succeed Judge Herbert C. Pontius, resigned.

Americans Are Safe

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The American Near East relief workers in Armenia have been evacuated under the personal supervision of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and have arrived safely in Kars, Trans-Caucasia, according to advice from Kars today.

Thief Fails To Get Toys

A sneak thief last night made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the study of the pastor, Rev. George P. Horst. A key was broken off in the lock of the door. Mrs. Henry Bear and Miss Juliette Sisco placed toys in the study Sunday morning and it is believed that the would-be thief was aware of this fact.

TO BE RECIPIENT OF POSTCARD SHOWER

C. E. Campbell, Jr., of this city and who is a member of River City Council No. 11, U. C. T., is in Room 312 Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, where he is receiving treatment. Members of the U. C. T.'s here will favor Mr. Campbell with a postcard shower on Xmas Day. Members of the Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., U. C. T. lodges will also send many Christmas cards to Mr. Campbell.

Driver Hurt When Trucks Collide

George H. Vogel, an employee of the Leichter-Jordan Company, narrowly escaped serious injury at 10 o'clock this morning when the Ford truck he was driving collided with a heavy delivery truck of the Horechow Furniture Company, driven by Elva Webb. The accident occurred at Third and Market streets.

Vogel was driving south on Market street and had just turned onto Third when the Horechow truck, headed north on Market, struck the smaller truck, crashing the canopy and pinning Vogel between the top and the steering wheel, severely bruising his chest. In trying to draw himself clear of the steering wheel to avoid injury, Vogel's foot caught in the transmission, holding him securely. Bystanders aided in his release.

Besides the completely demolished canopy, the lighter truck suffered a badly bent radiator, a broken headlight and axle and a smashed headlight. The Horechow truck was not damaged, with the exception of two broken headlights and a slightly bent front axle.

The Leichter-Jordan truck carried a heavy load of sugar, the weight of which avoided more serious damage.

C. E. SOCIETIES TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Norel, interesting and inspirational, describes the program which will be presented by the combined Christian Endeavor Societies of the Second Presbyterian churches on Wednesday evening, December 22nd at 7:15 o'clock.

The story of the life of Christ will be told in Gospel Song. Few realize the real value of the hymns of the church, but a slight study of hymnology will reveal the fact that Gospel hymns are written for a definite purpose.

From the familiar hymns of the church a Christian Endeavor society has compiled this program, telling graphically the story of the Master's earthly life and ending with an appeal to Christian service.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST—1. Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful—Grand Chorus. 1. Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Solo. 2. Joy To The World—Grand Chorus.

THE CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST—1. I'm The Child of a King—Juniors.

HIS BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION—1. Solo. 2. Out of The Ivory Palace—Duet. 3. Don't Stop Praising—Intermediates. 4. He Will Hold Me Fast—2 verses (2 and 3) Solo. Chorus by C. E.

HIS MINISTRY—1. Saved! Saved!—Juniors. 2. Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By—Solo. 3. What a Friend We Have In Jesus—Seniors. 4. Love Lifted Me—Grand Chorus.

HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH—1. The Way of The Cross—Intermediates. 2. Man of Sorrows—Seniors. 3. Hallelujah! For the Cross!—Grand Chorus.

HIS RESURRECTION AND CORONATION—1. Up From The Grave He Arose—Seniors. 2. All Hail The Power of Jesus Name—Grand Chorus.

THE CALL TO SERVICE—1. The Banner of the Cross—Juniors and Seniors. 2. Can The Lord Depend On You?—Intermediates.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANSWER—1. Here Am I Send Me—Grand Chorus.

Merchants Report Good Business

Local merchants report splendid business Saturday, the streets being thronged with shoppers all day and until a later hour Saturday night.

Christmas buying started in earnest Monday and merchants with their augmented clerical forces anticipate liberal patronage.

Collection Goes To Orphans

The Christmas Day offering in the Catholic churches of the city will go to the orphan children of St. Ann's and St. Vincent's hospitals, Columbus. The

Sunday collection in the local Catholic churches as well as in all the Catholic churches in the world will go to for the relief of the starving children of Europe.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Jr. W. W. G. will hold their weekly meeting Monday evening at the home of Ruth Burton 1211 Third street. Don't forget the passing party which will follow the business meeting.

Junior choir practice Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Special Junior Choir Anthems, solos and duets, by splendid voices, Sunday evening, Dec. 25. Everybody welcome.

Paracela Club will hold the regular business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the church. All members welcome.

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Stella Rowe 1528 Seventh street. All members requested to be present as they will have the annual passing party. Mrs. Chloe Freeman, Mollie Graham and Miss Preston Cagle assistant hostesses.

The Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 just prior to the preaching service.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Look out for the watch party the Paracels are preparing for New Year's Eve. Don't make arrangements that is going to be a big affair at the church.

Wednesday evening Prayer service will be held by George Carson. He will take for the subject, Service. Everyone should come for that will be a great evening. Come and come praying.

Operation Is Success

Edward Aronson of Lancaster was operated on in Hempstead hospital Monday. He has had trouble with his right leg for sometime and the operation was declared a success.

Victor Records as Christmas Gifts

What could be more appropriate to give your friends who have a Victrola?

- 88561 12 inch, \$1.75—Cantique de Noel (Adam) French, Enrico Caruso.
- 87544 10 inch, \$1.50—Silent Night, Holy Night, Gluck-Reimlers.
- 74436 12 inch, \$1.75—Adeste Fideles (with Male Chorus) Latin, John McCormack.
- 45145 10 inch, \$1.00—Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Q.), Lucy Marsh; Silent Night, Holy Night, Trinity Choir.
- 53504 12 inch, \$1.35—Angels from the Realms of Glory, Trinity Choir; Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Trinity Choir.
- 35418 12 inch, \$1.35—Night Before Christmas, Recitation, Patten; Gingerbread Boy, Recitation, Faulkner.
- 35412 12 inch, \$1.25—White Shepherds Watched, Victor Oratorio Chorus; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Victor Oratorio Chorus.
- 35324 12 inch, \$1.35—In a Clock Store, Victor Orchestra; Hunt in the Black Forest, Victor Orchestra.
- 18350 10 inch, \$5c—Silent Night, Holy Night, Neapolitan Trio; Christmas Hymns, Selection Harp, Francis Laplante.
- 17164 10 inch, \$5c—Silent Night, Elsie Baker; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Trinity Choir.
- 16096 10 inch, \$5c—Adeste Fideles (with Chimes), Trinity Choir; Joy to the World, Trinity Choir.
- 16036 10 inch, \$5c—Christmas Morning at Clancy's, Steve Porter; Clancy's Wooden Wedding, Steve Porter.
- Santa Claus Giveth Away His Toys, Gilbert Girard, \$1.35.

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Silent Night (Christmas Hymn) \$1.75

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COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Bolton Granted Divorce
Mary Bolton, front and Madison streets, was divorced from William Bolton, machinist, 1215 Ninth street, by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday on the ground of willful desertion and the decree restored her to her former name of Lockhart.

They were married Jan. 25, 1916, and separated a year later. The defendant was ordered to pay her \$5 a week as alimony. Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Well, They're Inevitable
Over eight thousand dollars in a lump sum were added to the strong list of the County Treasurer's office Monday when Treasurer Gilbert F. Dadds received a voucher from the Norfolk and Western Railway company calling for \$80,962.08 in payment of the company's taxes in Scioto county for the half-year.

This is the largest single payment of taxes ever received in the history of the county and is several thousand dollars in excess of the amount collected from the same company last year, the increase being due to the boost in tax rates over a year ago.

Friends Rescue Saddle
Wilbur Saddle, a Columbus man, who was sent to jail several days ago for default of a \$50 fine, assessed against him following his conviction in Municipal court of a charge of unlawful possession of liquor, was released from custody when friends came to his rescue and paid the fine and costs.

Youths Admit Guilt
Harry Powell, 16, Adolphus Berry, 14, and Earl Hicks, 12, Earlytown youths, arrested on charges of delinquency in connection with breaking into the Garfield school building and stealing a watch and other articles, admitted guilt when arraigned before Judge Gilliland in juvenile court Monday.

During the hearing it developed that the youths had been employed as end boys at the golf grounds during school hours and which resulted in the court ordering a number of prominent members of the golf club to appear in court to explain. Judge Gilliland deferred sentence until Tuesday morning and in the meantime a further investigation is being made.

The boys were arrested and brought into court on complaints filed by Trust Officer John A. Lloyd.

Gets Divorce and Former Name
Pearl Nagel, Schottsville, has been granted a divorce from Clarence Nagel, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Monday. The decree was granted on the grounds of cruelty and neglect and restored the plaintiff to her former name as Galt. She was also awarded \$150 as alimony in addition to an allowance of \$50 for attorney fees. They were married July 27, 1917.

The plaintiff was represented by Altona Johnson and Skelton.

Many Cases Dismissed
Judge Thomas' program of "kicking all dead timber" of the Common Pleas court trial docket resulted in the filing of entries in the office of the clerk of courts Monday dismissing a number of cases for lack of prosecution. The cases dismissed Monday were: Emma Johnson vs. John Mershon; David A. Colvin vs. Mary Colvin; O. N. Horn vs. Nora Horn; Susan Taylor vs. Ed Taylor; Calvin Derrison vs. Tracy Derrison; Nora Cowan vs. Phoebe Martin; Anna Hughes vs. Walter Hughes; H. D. Turner vs. Eva Turner; Nellie Felt vs. Charles Felt.

Taken To Delaware
Mary Bowman, front street girl, who was adjudged a delinquent in juvenile court and ordered committed to the Girl's Industrial school at Delaware, was taken to the institution Monday by Mrs. E. E. Rieck, jail matron.

Court Modifies Former Cases in Stockham and Monrad Cases
Hearing on an application to modify a former order of the court in the case of May P. Stockham, 1631 Grant street, against Russel Stockham, vice president of the Stockham company, before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday, resulted in the court modifying the order so as to allow the plaintiff to visit her two children a part of the day on Christmas.

A similar application in the case of Agness Monrad of Gay street against Oscar Monrad of the Monrad Engineering company, resulted in the court modifying its former order so as to permit the defendant to have the custody of his children each Friday and he was also given the right to visit them at all reasonable times. He is also to have the children at least half a day on Christmas and New Year's.

Marriage Licenses
Joseph Schenker, 22, lineman, and Rosa Vermatter, 18, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Chester Stewart, 28, car repairer, Newport, Ky., and Calar Casbolt, 18, shoe worker, city. Rev. Mr. Creech.

Thomas Roush, 23, steelworker, city and Jennie A. Gilliland, 20, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Russell A. Adams, 28, farmer, South Point, and Bertha Dibble, 19, housekeeper, city. Rev. George P. Horst.

JACKSON NEWS
JACKSON, Dec. 18—Mrs. Jennie M. King of Wellston through her attorney Frank S. Monnett of Columbus has filed a supplemental petition in the Jackson County Court of Common Pleas asking for a summons to Joseph M. Jacobs the Executor for his father, Attorney Albert M. Jacobs, deceased, and a revivor of her suit against the latter. It will be remembered that Mr. Jacobs died early in November 1920, and Joseph M. Jacobs is his older son.

The original suit against Albert E. Jacobs alleged breach of contract in that he married Mrs. Grace Timms about Feb. 11, 1920, while engaged according to the allegation of the plaintiff, to marry her. The amount of money asked for in the petition was twenty-five thousand dollars. The petition for revivor was received by the Clerk of Courts by mail.

Johnson Loses Fingers
Daniel Johnson, employed on the Berlin pike for the Ohio Highway Commission met with an accident yesterday which cost him all the fingers of the left hand. He was engaged in fixing up the steam roller, and in some way his fingers were caught in at set of cogs, and so badly crushed that the amputation had to be made of the four fingers and the thumb. He lives in Jackson and his wife is a sister of James H. and Bunn Darling.

He is a son of Gabriel Johnson living in Jefferson and has many relatives in the county.

Miss Green Resigns
Miss L. M. Green, who has been stenographer in the offices of the Wellston Iron Furnace in this city for a number of years, has resigned and will return to her home in Cincinnati. During her residence in Jackson she has lived with Mrs. Isaac C. Long, and the latter is now planning to break up house keeping owing to the death of her husband.

Coming Here For Christmas
Mrs. Ezekiel T. Jones and the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jones and little daughter, Helen, all of Tronton, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fenning in this city.

Recovering Nicely
News comes that Mrs. David Hurl Jones, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, now living at Evansville, Illinois is recovering nicely after a serious operation.

Ervin Is Ill
Arthur L. Ervin, one of Jackson's leading business men has been confined to his home by illness for several days. He is the senior member of the firm of Ervin Brothers.

Newell Wood, Jr., Passes
Newell Wood, Jr., has passed the State Examination for Embalmers and when he completes his post graduate work at Cincinnati, he will return to Jackson to enter business.

A Harrowing Experience
Mrs. Allen Weese, formerly Miss Ethel Gramma and widely known in the western half of this country, where she was a teacher, for several years has had a most harrowing experience. She swallowed a pin accidentally, which lodged in the throat and she came to Jackson at once for surgical aid. The pin could not be found, and she was taken at once to a specialist at Wellston. The treatment there failed to locate the pin and she went to Chillicothe, where after undergoing an X-ray examination, it was discovered that she had no pin in her throat. It was supposed that it was loosened during her hard coughing and thrown out, perhaps at Wellston. She is recovering nicely from her experience.

Five Slag Plant Men Remain
The Jackson plant of the Standard Slag Company which shut down last week retains five men, for the present, Superintendent Jessie A. Strouse, Crane-man Clyde Serrott, Fireman William Serrott, Time Keeper Ernest Harvey, and Night Watchman Charles F. Mercer. The latter who is badly crippled by rheumatism walks out from his home on 11th street every evening.

Mrs. B. A. Kenney, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson has returned to her home at Columbus accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Samantha Chambers.

Clarence Baileys has returned home from a visit at Dayton.

Dyer Elected Overseer
Chester A. Dyer of Coulton in this county, was honored at the annual meeting of the State Grange at Cleveland with the election as Overseer. This is the highest office under the Master. Dyer has been a friend and supporter of Taber who was re-elected Master for many years. He is a native of Jackson, a son of James Dyer, deceased, who was a leading Democrat in his generation. The son was editor of the Herald for some years then took up the work of teaching, and lived on a farm. Uniting with the Grange at Leo in Jackson township he assisted in making that community one of the best agricultural districts in the county. In recent years he has been active in state affairs as a representative of the Grangers, especially as a Tax Expert, and his work in investigating conditions in Kentucky resulted in the defeat of the recent effort to classify Ohio property for taxation.

Dr. Gahn Mustered Out
Dr. Haldor Gahn was mustered out at Camp Dix on November 30, and he has returned to Jackson, where he will reside permanently. He is the oldest son of Dr. J. L. Gahn deceased, and his two younger brothers were also in the service. The mother resides in Jackson.

Weddings In Court Room
Rev. Mont. R. White, pastor of the United Brethren church officiated at two weddings Saturday morning in the office of the Probate Judge. The parties married were: John Miller, son of John and Alta Clay Miller and Gladys Conner, daughter of Charles and Anna Hartley Conner, all of Wellston. Charles King, born in Virginia county, son of David and Mary May King and Miss Lucile Lomberger, daughter of Thomas and Jennie Magoon Lomberger.


Two Other Licenses
Dewey Winkhouse, son of George and Malvina McLaughlin Winkhouse and Miss Anna Marshall, daughter of Jacob and Alice Irwin Marshall all of Wellston; Roy E. Harris, born in Scioto county, son of D. M. and Ella Walton Harris, and Miss Pearl Alshire, daughter of W. M. and Jennie Senneleek Alshire.

Mrs. Delay Goes To Akron
Mrs. Frank Delay who went to Columbus to be with her mother Mrs. J. L. Shuter of Akron while in the first named city, accompanied her mother when she returned home and will remain with her over the holidays. Mrs. Shuter is not well.

NOTICE
Carl Herick will take notice that Rachel Herick has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said Carl Herick upon the ground of adultery and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of January, 1922.

NOTICE
Benedict Campbell will take notice that Emos W. Campbell has filed his petition for divorce in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause Number 1551, praying for divorce from defendant on the ground of willful desertion and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of January, 1922.

W. R. SPRAGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 12-26-21



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STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE HEAD-ON; ALLEN ADAMS IS INJURED

Allen W. Adams, proprietor of a bakery at 1007 Offing street, was injured, though not seriously, and his new Willys-Knight automobile was almost demolished in a head-on collision with a street car, the accident occurring at the east corporation line of the city on Walnut street, East Portsmouth Sunday evening about seven o'clock.

The street car which was in charge of Motorist McGlothlin and Conductor Bush was traveling east and the automobile which came from the opposite direction at a high speed, it is claimed, came together with a crash when Adams turned his machine into the car tracks to avoid hitting a machine which was parked along the curb.

Adams and Floyd Bland were the only occupants of the auto, were thrown out but Bland was only slightly hurt while Adams suffered a deep vertical cut across the forehead and he was otherwise hurt.

He was knocked unconscious and was removed to a nearby home where he was attended by Dr. Carl Braunlin and later was sent to his home. The three-inch gash in his forehead which bled profusely required a number of stitches to close.

The entire front of the Adams car was smashed in the crash and the machine was damaged almost beyond repair and the car which was standing

at the curb was slightly damaged when the Adams auto rebounded and struck it. The damage to the street car was slight but the accident tied up traffic on the main line for nearly half an hour.

Adams figured in a collision at Gallia and Offing streets a few weeks ago and as a result he was convicted in Municipal court of a charge of reckless driving and Judge Small suspended his license to drive until February 1st.

He will now probably be called to meet a charge of contempt in addition to a complaint of reckless driving.

Death Claims Mrs. Underwood

Mrs. Ada F. Underwood, colored, wife of Willis Underwood, died about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at her home, 1016 Fourteenth street. Death came after a several weeks' illness of nervous trouble and complications.

Mrs. Underwood was 30 years, 2 months and 21 days old. She is survived by her husband and a son, Willis, Jr. She also leaves a sister, Untie, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Underwood was well known in the North End and she had many friends who will learn of her death with genuine sorrow.

Change Works Well.

Everybody should go away from home once in a while and stay long enough to get homesick.

Paper Sets Fire To Trousers, Lyell Hogan Painfully Burned

Hereafter when Lyell Hogan, tosses a piece of paper behind him he will turn and look carefully to see if it is safe.

Monday morning while at work at Jake Platt's bakery, 1809 Eleventh street, young Hogan, who is about 13 years of age was wrapping waxed paper around bread. Before the paper is put on the bread it is passed through a heater and when Hogan put a wrapper through the heater it caught fire. Working with the rapidity of a machine, Hogan carelessly tossed the paper behind him and dismissed the burned wrapper from his mind.

He did not forget very long, for soon his trouser leg caught fire and the back of his right leg was badly burned, the partially burned waxed wrapper having fallen against his leg when he tossed it behind him. He was attended by Dr. Carl Braunlin.

Mrs. Zoellner Seriously Ill

Mrs. Philip Zoellner, one of the pioneer residents of the city is seriously ill at her home on Court street. Her husband, the late Philip Zoellner for many years was engaged in the jewelry business on Second street near Market. Mrs. Zoellner is suffering from heart trouble and infirmities of age.

Rich Found Guilty

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—After four hours of deliberation, a jury today found Lawrence "Heine" Rich, of Columbus, former saloon keeper, to be guilty of having received stolen property.

The conviction carries a possible prison sentence of one to seven years. The property he was found to be guilty of having concealed was jewelry and diamonds which masked robbers took from the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, near Columbus.

Rich returned the jewelry after other defendants had been convicted.

Rich formerly played ball in Portsmouth and is well known here.

Lintner Resigns

Charles Lintner, cashier of the Citizens National Bank in Ironton and who is well known in Portsmouth has resigned. He will later on enter the Johns-Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment as his health of late has not been of the best.

SAYS WOMAN INSANE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—Mrs. Thomas Koehler, whose two children were found dead after their home had been burned, is today in the hospital ward of the Trumbull county jail at Warren, Ohio, where she is to appear before the coroner's inquest. Authorities of a hospital here, to which Mrs. Koehler was taken with a bullet wound in her arm, asked the police to remove her, saying that she had recovered from her wound and that she was insane.

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Want Reversal Of Ruling On Hard Cider

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Wynne E. Wheeler has announced the Anti-Saloon League will ask for a reversal of Attorney General Palmer's ruling that the maker may use hard cider in his home after fermentation has set in by natural processes.

Mother Is Ill

A. L. Edgington, formerly a barber in the John Link shop on Gallie street was in the city a short time Saturday night enroute to West Union to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Edgington was also on the local police force a short time. He is now a traveling representative for an undertaking and embalming firm in Columbus.

River News

The Ohio river is falling here and the gauge at 7 o'clock Monday morning showed a stage of 10.8.

There were no packet movements today.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves eczema, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

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Men's Dress Shoes, regular price \$5.50, reduced to	\$4.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$5.00 reduced to	\$3.50
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$6.50, reduced to	\$5.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$5.00, reduced to	\$4.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price \$6, reduced to \$4.50	
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price \$5.50, reduced to only	\$3.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price \$6, reduced to	\$4.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' Scout Shoes, regular price \$3.50, reduced to	\$2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$2.50
Boys' Burton Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$2.25
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Steady Egg Gain Each Week for Mrs. Pierce in Winter Weather.

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Mrs. Pierce selected a severe time for her test—the middle of January. Yet she got the eggs. Your hens can lay well in cold weather, and will prove it.

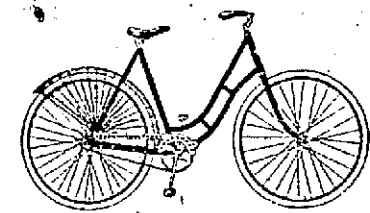
Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

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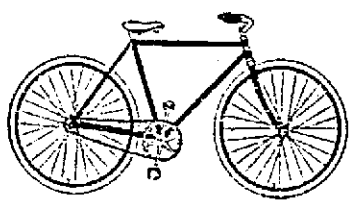


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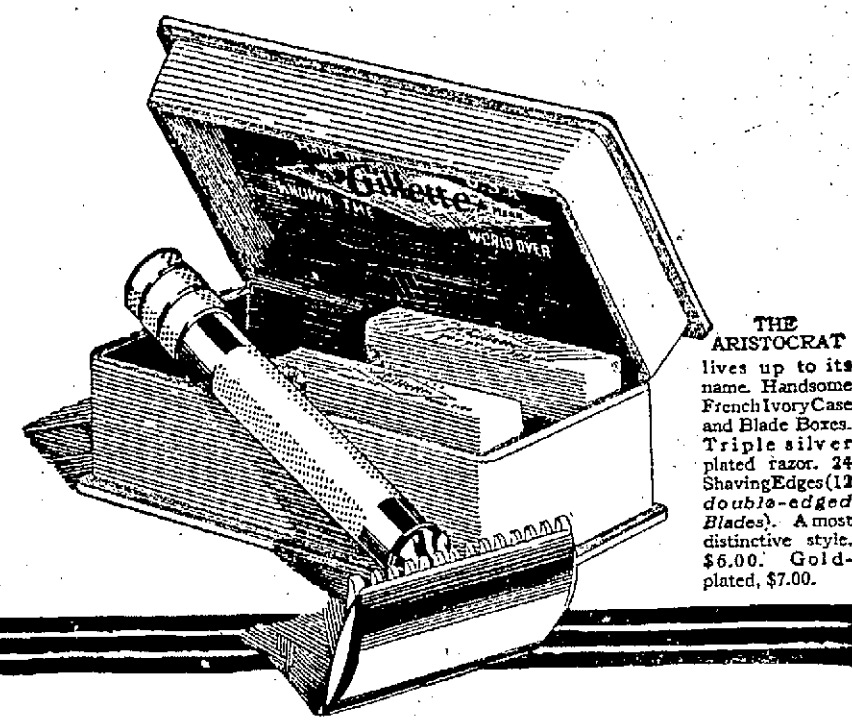
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You are still in time to get him a Gillette Razor—and you would be if it were an hour before closing time Christmas Eve. It takes only a few minutes to pick out a beauty.

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MOTORCYCLES IN CRASH

A serious smashup between two motorcycles was avoided by the quick action of the two drivers at Washington and Third streets at 7:30 Monday morning.

Russell Ebert, special delivery man at the local postoffice, was driving down Washington street when another motorcyclist attempted to cross from Third street. To avoid hitting each other, both turned abruptly. Ebert running into the sidewalk and crashing into the building occupied by the H. A. Link Heating and Ventilating Company on the southwest corner of Washington and Third streets. The other motorcyclist, unknown, swerved to the left so abruptly that the machine turned completely over smashing a headlight to the car but not injuring the driver. He righted his machine and drove away before his identity could be learned. The sidewalk on Ebert's machine was partially damaged and the hind wheel smashed necessitating a new wheel.

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SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST, CRANKING AUTO

William Bihl, son of Andrew Bihl, of Wheelersburg, suffered a broken right wrist Sunday when he attempted to crank a Geo machine. An x-ray taken of the wrist showed two bones broken. Dr. C. M. Andre, of Wheelersburg, attended Bihl.

Auto Stalls On Crossing

A westbound N. and W. freight train collided with an automobile on a crossing in Chatteroy, W. Va. Sunday night, the machine being demolished according to word received at division headquarters in East Portsmouth Monday. The driver and other occupants of the car got out when it stalled on the crossing. Chatteroy is just this side of Williamson.

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Our best quality in a complete color range. Former price \$4.
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Entire Stock of Plain Georgettes
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40 in. wide, a complete color range, both dark and light colors.
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40 Inch Radium Silk
In black, navy and brown.
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36 Inch Plain and Fancy Silk Linings
In all shades and fancy effects.
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Satin stripes, extra good quality, large assortment.
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High Grade Crepe de Chine and Faile Shirts
In satin stripes of the very latest designs.
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For shirts on children's dresses, satin stripes, etc.
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40 Inch Charmeuse Satin
The most wanted cloth this season. Former price \$5.00.
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40 Inch Crepe Meteor
In all colors.
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36 Inch Pure Dye Taffeta
Stetle quality, in all shades.
Special at \$2.50 Yd.

36 Inch Wash Satin
Several qualities to choose from. White and flesh color.
Special at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50.

Satin Coat Linings
36 in. wide, plain colors.
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Fancy effects.
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Of an extra quality. Colors—Black, brown, navy and Pekin.
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36 in. black taffeta.
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36 Inch High Grade Satin
Good quality in all good shades.
\$3.00 \$3.50

40 Inch Radium Satins
Beautiful finished silk will appeal to you as correct in style.
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40 Inch Crepe Satins
The new cloth of the season. Strictly high grade, too.
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Silk Chiffon Velvet
36 in. wide, comes in brown, navy and black.
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40 in. wide, in black only.
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Extra Quality Costume Velvet
40 in. wide; colors—navy and black.
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36 in. wide, black, navy, brown, taupe, wisteria and burgundy.
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36 to 54 inch all wool storm serges, all colors.
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French all wool serges, 42 to 54 in wide, all colors.
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Tricotine 51 to 56 in. wide in brown, blue and black.
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Handkerchief lincens of an extra fine quality, in every desired color.

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27 and 32 inch splendid quality gingham that offer gift suggestions as Xmas gifts. In fine seersucker stripes, plaids and checks.
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36 inch percales first quality, no seconds, light and dark patterns.
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Serpentine khanna crepes, neat floral effects in light and dark patterns.
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Twin bed spreads with pillow shams to match.
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32 inch Parisian silkette in vast assortment of colors in plaid and check effects.
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Turknet guest sets, consists of large towel, guest towel and wash cloth.
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Large size bath mats in beautiful designs and colors.
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Turkish towels in plain and fancy borders.
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MISSES, JUNIOR AND WOMEN'S COATS

\$20.00 ones for	\$10.00
\$25.00 ones for	\$12.50
\$35.00 ones for	\$17.50
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
\$50.00 ones for	\$25.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$100.00 ones for	\$50.00
\$125.00 ones for	\$62.50
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\$35.00 ones for	\$17.50
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
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\$60.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$90.00 ones for	\$45.00

Serges and silks in this assortment.

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\$25.00 ones for	\$12.50
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\$40.00 ones for	\$20.00
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
\$50.00 ones for	\$25.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$80.00 ones for	\$40.00
\$100.00 ones for	\$50.00
\$125.00 ones for	\$62.50
\$150.00 ones for	\$75.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

2 to 6—6 to 14 years

\$10.00 ones for	\$ 5.00
\$12.50 ones for	\$ 6.25
\$15.00 ones for	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 ones for	\$10.00
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\$30.00 ones for	\$15.00
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
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Blaze In Steel Plant

A small frame structure in which electric tractor engines were stored and repaired in the Whitaker-Glessner plant, caught fire Sunday afternoon at 11 o'clock and was completely destroyed.

One tractor engine was badly damaged, several electric motors and other electrical appliances were in the path of the flames and were destroyed. Fire Chief Robert Leedom estimated the loss at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, which is covered by insurance.

It is believed that the fire originated from an overheated stove. When discovered the frame structure was a mass of flames. A hurry call was sent to Portsmouth and the East End company responded. Three lines of hose were soon throwing water on the flames and they were kept from spreading to other departments of the plant. For a while it looked like the flames would reach the shipping department, but they were soon under control. Workmen removed electric tractors and other electrical appliances from the north end of the room, which was consumed by fire.

Just recently the hydrants near the steel plant were standardized, and due to this fact the firemen lost no time in attaching their three lines of hose yesterday.

The electrical tractors are used to move heavy articles in any department of the big plant.

Hazelbeck will insure.

Woman's Suffrage.

The first state to grant full suffrage to women was Colorado, in 1893. However, the Wyoming territory, in 1893, had enfranchised women.

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To Carpenter School
H. C. Carver of this city enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting office Sunday and was sent to the carpenter's school at Hampton Roads, Va. He is a veteran of two years service in the army.

Will Shine in Opera.
"I understand that a two-headed calf was born in this neighborhood a few weeks ago?" "You bet!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the Peoria tavern. "And the fellow that owns it expects to make a fortune in the op'ry business showing it around at the fairs next fall in a tent."—Kansas City Star.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

MILK CAN USED AS STILL POLICE SAY; WILEY WOOD IS ARRESTED

Tubs, washboilers and big cans of various kinds have been used in the manufacture of moonshine liquor, but it remained for Wiley Wood, 624 Ninth street, to devise another form of still. According to officers who raided the Wood home about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he used a big milk can as his still, and it must have been very effective, for the officers claim they found two pints and a half pint of the finished product in a search of the home.

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is Nature's first aid to the body in times of weakness.
Scott's Emulsion
unsurpassed in purity and goodness, is nourishment in a form that seldom fails.

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Hunter, Randall and Sonoria, A South American Novelty
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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I have a son 18 years old and there are a lot of silly girls in town who keep calling him up all the time. When I am upstairs or baking or sweeping or doing anything else I have to stop and answer some of their silly calls. My son, Jack, home half the time and does not want them to call. Would it be all right to tell them to quit bothering me and mine?

ANGRY MOTHER.
I think it would be all right to tell them. Many mothers are bothered by the same thing and they are doing nothing to stop when they make it clear to the girls that their phone calls are not wanted.

Dear Dolly—I am a little crippled boy 11 years of age and I live in the country near York, Ky., and I was from Santa Claus would not find me. I am writing this letter for you to print it in the paper so that he will be sure to see it in time to get me some presents. If he does not find me this time it will be the first time he has ever forgotten me. It is so far to my house I won't ask for much this time. I would like to have a suit of clothes, a sweater coat, a pair of gloves, a cap and some candy. I have two little brothers and two little sisters and they want something too. Most any one on White Oak can tell Santa Claus where I live. I always go to bed early Xmas night.

YOUR LITTLE BOY.
Glen Howerton, York, Ky.
I hope the readers of this column will see to it that Santa Claus does not forget our little crippled friend.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a married woman, been married over 10 years, and the most silly I married when I was 18 and my husband was only 20 years of age. We lived happy for five years and then he went away to work and met an old acquaintance of his, and fell for her. He came home and told me what he had done and asked forgiveness. I have always been true to him and can't forgive him. We couldn't live together any longer. So I will take your advice. We have a little daughter and I try so hard to be satisfied for her sake. Please answer as soon as possible.

MRS. M. E. L.
I think you should forgive your husband, even if he can't forget what he did. After all he might not have done anything dishonorable. Then too, maybe the woman was to blame.

Some women do "ramp" men you know. Perhaps she forced her attentions on him and he didn't like the power to resist. I feel sorry for a man when a vampire gets after him.

Dear Miss Wise—We are two girls of 18 and we both receive letters from boys in Huntington, whom we met last summer while on a visit there. How long should we wait before we answer their letters? And Dolly what can we write about to make our letters interesting?

CHUMS.
Wait a week or two before answering. Tell them that you are interested too. Also comment on what they told you so that they will know that you appreciate their letters.

Dear Miss Wise—I am seventeen years of age and an old friend of our family wants to take me to a dance. I do not want to go with him. I don't like him, because he never says anything that interests me. He is good looking and seems to be very popular, but somehow or other I can't see him, even with glasses on. Should I go with him or not? **CINDERELLA.**
I do not think your parents should ask you to accept the invitation since he does not interest you. If they wish it very much, however, you might go to please them. You are really too young to attend dances unless they are school parties. Why not have your parents go with you.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 20 and have been going with a man of 22 for about a year. He is a very nice, gentlemanly young man and I think seems to like me. He calls to see me twice a week. About two weeks ago he began to act indifferent. So one evening I questioned him about his trouble. He said he was sure at me but it didn't amount to much. The next time he called he still acted queer. What do you think is bothering him? What can I do and what can I do to gain his friendship? I hate to give him up.

BROKENHEARTED.
Maybe he is trying to drop you so he won't have to get you a Christmas present. Don't try to please him. Let him try to please you and if he doesn't tell him so fearlessly. Even if you do lose him, it is better than to suffer constantly because he acts so queerly. Perhaps you have been see-

ing too much of each other. If so, do not let him come so often.

Dear Miss Wise—Being interested in reading so many of your questions and answers, I am anxious to ask a few. I am a young girl of 19 years and am keeping company with a young man of 25. I am not engaged yet, as I think I am rather young. The question that I want to ask you is: Is he good enough for a good girl? I am told he has some large fields of wild oats during his younger days so I consider myself above him. Of course you know it is hard to find a man who hasn't in this day and age, and I was wondering if I could better myself in case I turn this one down.

NICE YOUNG ALDY.
If you consider yourself above the young man, which you probably have every right to do, if he has been wasteful time on a wild oats crop, you would better not marry him, because one of the very important things in matrimony is to have respect for the man you marry. Don't kid yourself into believing that all young men have some wild oats sometime in their lives, because they haven't. There are lots of nice young men in the world.

Why worry about a Christmas gift when you can give a 3 lb. can of Golden Dream Coffee to your friends.

SOCIETY
All those invited to the wedding of Miss Ruth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crawford, of Franklin avenue, to Mr. William Kenneth Peck, son of Mr. Frank Peck of Toledo, which will take place Tuesday, December 28, in a private reception immediately following the ceremony at the bride's home.

Miss Louise Evans of Eighth street has returned from a week-end visit with relatives at Friendship.

The Girl Scouts will appear in the playlet, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," in the High School on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Tickets for ten cents may be obtained from the Scouts. Solo dances will be given by Harriet Gilliland, Sam-Louise Walker and Dorothy Corbell.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

She Walks As Well As Ever Now

"I will always bless the day I got my first bottle of Tanlac," Mrs. George Maccabee, 816 Vinton Ave., Toledo, recently.

"For over a year I had been suffering with stomach trouble, rheumatism and sleeplessness and was in a pretty bad fix. I could scarcely walk much of the time, and was so weak my housework was a burden.

"It seemed that I just could not digest anything properly. After meals my food soiled on my stomach, and I had such a bloated, stuffed up feeling. I often turned black in the face. My heart flattered alarmingly and sometimes I got so dizzy I couldn't keep from staggering while trying to walk.

"My feet and legs hurt me so bad I could hardly stay up at times, and often my feet swelled so bad I couldn't put my shoes on. Nights I just rolled and tossed and mornings simply had to force myself to get up.

"Well, it seems that I had tried everything before I got the right medicine for my case, but I wasn't long after I started taking Tanlac until things began to brighten up for me.

"I have taken five bottles now, and my stomach is in such a fine condition I am eating just anything I want, always feel hungry, and never suffer from indigestion. I have gained ten pounds in weight, and am so strong my housework is once more a pleasure.

"The rheumatic pains are so near gone I scarcely notice them, and I can get about as well as I ever could. In fact, I am feeling just fine, and I am always glad to praise this grand medicine Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fishbe and Strich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

Your Manners

It Is Correct.
For a gentleman accompanying a lady in a restaurant to give the order to the waiter.

For a gentleman when ordering a meal in a restaurant to consult the waitress in the party.

To seat the ladies facing the gentlemen when there are four at table.

For all to remain standing at the table until the hostess is seated.

For younger women to wait for the older ones to be seated at the table.

It Is Not Correct.
To mark on the tablecloth.

To tip the chair when seated at the table.

To crumple bread at the table.

To tip a soup plate, or dish.

To unfold a napkin to its full size.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mildred Pundum, 828 Eighth street.

Rev. George L. Horst officiated at the marriage of Miss Bertina Dibble and Russell Adkins of South Union, this morning at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Duvendack of Twentieth street will spend the holidays with relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Maurice Schapiro, who is a student at O. S. U., is getting out a trade paper for The P. and R. Lazarus company of Columbus. He is doing this during his spare moments at school. He will spend the holidays with home folks here.

Leda Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush, was christened Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father T. A. Grobel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flaunigan, uncle and aunt of the baby, were the sponsors.

Garnett Neff is home from O. S. U. to visit over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff, of Mount street.

BILLY WHISKERS

When most of the crowd had pressed on to another point of interest, Billy crept up to the toolboxes and biscuits and began to nibble.

"Hither tough," he commented, "but perhaps they've baked too hard around the edge and when I get near the middle, the biscuits will be more tender. I must have been rather a large pan, and the outer ones had too much heat," and he ate on with a right good will.

Having consumed all that was within easy reach, he began to pull. With a crash the entire supporting frame fell to the floor, knocking two or three people down and striking Billy a spiteful blow on the head.

Blinded for the moment, and enraged, he plunged madly into a showcase. There the shower of falling, shattered glass terrified him the more, and he turned to make a frantic rush through the rapidly gathering throng, knocking down any and all who blocked his path with those cruel, lowered horns.

Blinded progress almost, impossible and fearing immediate capture, he leaped up on a table and ran helter-skelter from one end to the other. In his mad careening his horns caught an exquisite lace shawl, and it went streaming behind him like the tail of a comet and he made one long, flying leap through an open window, to safety, as he thought, but S-P-L-A-S-H!

Billy landed in a great tub of water in which seven or eight ducks were calmly besporting themselves.

"Three rings for five cents! Try your luck! Seven for ten cents! Win a duck!"

Hearing the wild hissing and quacking of his prize fowls, he turned to investigate, and just in time to see Billy Whiskers scramble out of the miniature duck pond and vigorously shake himself free of the water of his involuntary and unexpected bath.

"There," thought Billy, "I'm away from that mob of petticoats, and also from that stringy thing that fastened itself to my horns," for one duck more daring than his fellows, had plucked the cowardly lace off Billy's horns and was waddling off with the flimsy plunder.

More concerned about the safety of his ducks than with the intrusion of the coat, the fakir bustled about restoring them to their tub, and Billy made off, much to the amusement of the ring throwers.

(Tomorrow Billy stages a surprise himself by playing statue.) Copyrighted by the Seafield Publishing Co., Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Lucasville announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Madeline Smith, to Mr. Roy Snyder of Beaver, O., which took place Saturday morning at Trinity church parsonage, with Rev. N. E. Butler officiating.

The wedding news conveyed much interest to scores of friends in both Pike and Scioto counties, where the young couple are popularly known.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in Beaver, Ohio, after a few months, where the bridegroom holds a desirable position.

The Clio Club will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Violet Cunningham of Hutchins street, instead of with Mrs. George Morgan of Waller street, as previously arranged.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, convening promptly at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Ivan Spumak of Los Angeles, Cal., will spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends. He is a son of the late H. H. Summer, who for many years traveled for the Selby Shoe company.

Howard Chubot is home from the University of Cincinnati to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Chubot of Fourth street, bringing with him a classmate, Hugh Smith, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wilhelm will assist the First Evangelical church choir in their Christmas music on Christmas morning, Sunday morning and evening.

Her Own Career

FEDYA BREAKS DOWN
Gwendolyn spent the next two afternoons in posing for Fedya. Much to her surprise, she found that he was an entirely different being from the man she had posed for some few weeks before. He was more modest than of old, and seemed excessively nervous.

This was not to be wondered at, however, if he had been going through some of his insane wife's scenes. He devoted himself to his painting, and seemed hardly aware of Gwendolyn's presence at times.

"Something troubles you very much, Fedya," she said towards the end of their second afternoon together. "It is bad to keep everything so tightly to ourselves, at times. Sometimes sharing one's troubles makes them much lighter."

"Nay, little one," he answered, "nothing that I can say or do can possibly lighten mine. You cannot imagine how terrible this life is for me at times. Gwendolyn. Often I feel that it would be a happy release to die. There is no peace for mortals in this life. Not for some of us, at any rate."

"Come, come, don't be so gloomy, Fedya, for it may be a very short time before that you will have me here to pose for you. I may be illing away with the Russian ballet any moment and I want to have happy memories of our times together here."

"You are thinking of leaving New York, joining the ballet? Tschukreff! Surely you are not serious. Gwendolyn, no!"

The Bigelow Children's Home and Foreign Mission Band entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strimmler on Fifth street, Saturday, was attended by fifty members and nine guests, with Joan Strimmler as hostess. The business was opened with a song by the children, followed by devotions and prayer by Mrs. Terry Davenport and reports of the secretary and treasurer. The director, Mrs. Everett Petree, explained to the members that the money obtained through the dues is sent to Miss Doris Seaton, the children's substation in Peking, China, a former Linton girl, and lifelong friend of Mrs. Petree.

One hundred and thirty-two Christmas cards were also handed in by the children to be sent to Miss Seaton for little Chinese children. At the same time Mrs. Petree expressed her appreciation to her assistants, and Miss Marie Ware for the help given her in directing the meetings. A sketch from the study book, "The Lamplighters Across the Sea," was read, followed by a story, "An Iking China," by Miss Sara-Louise Walker. The King's Psalms' prayer was repeated by the band, who sang a song led by Mrs. Clemens Switkowski. Mrs. Frank Webb, superintendent of children's work, read the scripture lesson and led in the closing prayer and benediction. The dues collected for the day amounted to \$1.66.

Mrs. Ollie Peck had charge of the delightful social hour and program following the business. The numbers rendered were:

Recitation: "A Letter From Santa Claus"—Elizabeth Ogler.
Recitation: "Santa Claus"—Joel Hardin.
Song by the children.
Reading—Lonella Kihlman.
Dialogue—Abigail Bradford and Hazel Cole.
Song by the band.

During the merry social hour, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts for a passing party. Mrs. Strimmler was assisted by Mrs. Clemens Switkowski and Miss Marie Ware in serving tea and cakes.

Mrs. Philip Knost of Franklin avenue had for her guest this week Miss Hazel Hargrover, who was on leave from Otterbein University at Westerville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Hargrover, at Williamsburg, formerly of this city.

Misses Helen and Lillian Matthews will come home Wednesday from Oberlin University to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Rose Ridge.

Mrs. William Turner of Friendship spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Eighth street.

The Elks' Social Club is planning for a delightful evening for Christmas night, when Landmann's Orchestra will furnish the music for an informal dance, from 8:30 until 12. A Christmas tree with gifts for everyone will feature the evening.

Monarchist Candidates Win In Spain
MADRID, Dec. 20.—Monarchist candidates to the Spanish cortes received large majorities in the election held in Spain yesterday. So far as known, the Socialists have won two seats, while Republicans were not successful in any contest.

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Financial Experts In Conference

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Private conversations between allied and German financial experts relative to the amount Germany must be expected to pay the allies in reparations continued here this morning. The financial conference, therefore, did not meet until noon. This plan gave Pierre Cheysson, French inspector of finance, an opportunity to return from Paris, where he spent Saturday night to consult his government relative to some phases of the negotiations going on here.

Delegates to the conference expressed the hope they would be able to complete their work before Christmas and indicated unexpected progress had been made. The task originally assigned the conference was to gather facts which would be the basis of later action, but it is expected that the allied delegates will be able to report German suggestions as to reparations and their own estimates of the highest figure Germany can and will pay.

Icy Streets Cause Many Auto Accidents

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Icy pavements are said to be the cause of numerous automobile accidents here yesterday and last night as a result of which three men are under arrest and three injured.

Three arrests are held pending investigation of an accident in which their automobile slipped to a curb and through the window of a clothing store, shortly after midnight last night.

Flowers And Christmas

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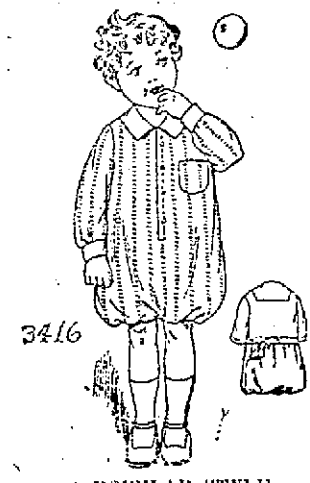
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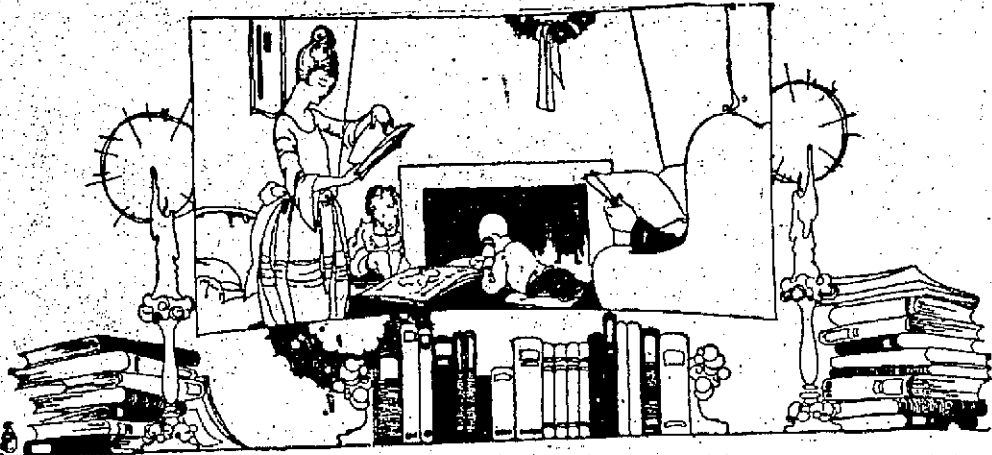
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--- And Christmas But Four Days Away

Most folks have discovered where Santa Claus lives. The little tots, no more than grown-ups, have come to look upon Anderson's Store as the home of the aged Saint. The little tots, of course

must have him personified and dressed in a red coat and wearing long white hair and beard, for they are not old enough and experienced enough to understand what the real Santa Claus is. But the grown-ups, they know. They know it is the spirit that causes joy and spreads good cheer at Christmas time. They know that it is the making of others happy that makes the brightest Christmas for themselves. And so it is, in the search of the most happiness, they want to give and give and give. And naturally they want to give as much as they can for what money they feel they can spend. It is then the most reasonable thing in the world that these folk should fill our store every day, knowing full well that the policy of this store is and has been to keep ahead of reducing prices in every department. Folks doing Christmas shopping here, find not only the greatest selections but at prices which are undoubtedly the lowest.



Will You Give Books?

Of course you will. Who ever heard tell of a Christmas without books? Who ever saw a family that didn't receive and give books at Christmas time? And books are something that the family keeps. Books are something that really become a part of us—man, woman and child. Then become careful what books you give. Books are as varied as people. Give books, but be sure they are good books.

In preparation for this Christmas we filled our cases and tables with books of the better sort for both children and adults. You need not fear your child reading a book that came from Anderson's for we guard carefully the selections that are represented in our book stalls.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, oh, how many we have, and how many different kinds. Everything from the Mother Goose rhymes and A. B. C. books up to the books for red blooded American girls and boys who are interested in Scouts and the great out of doors.

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In buying boxed handkerchiefs for Christmas giving you can suit your gift to your purse, and by buying here you can be sure of always getting the most value. Here are boxes of handkerchiefs prettily packed that sell all the way from 50c up to \$2.50 a box and there isn't a one but what would make an ideal present for the amount of money expended.

Come and see them, you'll agree these make splendid gifts.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Improvement In Business

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not political and the attitude which the government in all its branches is taking toward the business situation is not political. Just as many demands have come from the Democratic south from the Republican west for relief measures and the Democratic administration has had the support of leading Republicans in Congress in refusing to sanction wild-cat remedies.

Retailer Blocking Game

The most striking fact which impresses itself on the investigator here is the almost unanimous judgment that the "retailer is blocking the game." It is contended that in the midst of a falling market, when the farmers and manufacturers find it necessary to take lower prices for their wares, the cost of goods sold in the retail stores is not materially reduced. The farmer insists that he can't take lower prices because his cost of living has not decreased.

But in defense of the retailer who bought his goods at high prices and is now finding it difficult to get rid of them somewhere near original cost, the explanation is volunteered again and again that while the retailer may generously take some losses on the goods which he has on his shelves, he cannot afford to take much of a chance when rent and labor and fuel and other items that enter into his overhead show little sign of coming down. If the retailer is blocking readjustment, therefore, it is said in his behalf that the reasons are to be found in the cost of clerical labor and light and heat and street car fares and delivery wagons and kindred items.

Not Moving Downward Uniformly

The trouble about any period of readjustment is that all things do not move downward uniformly. But such institutions as the federal reserve board express themselves as ever so much more satisfied with the situation today than a year ago. Twelve months practice thrift in time of plenty. Some people who have profited too much, didn't know when the drop would come or how hard the fall would be. Now the bottom has been reached and it is much easier to deal with an upward stoppage of production in many commodities in the last few months than it is to deal with a downward slide.

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Insist Wages Must Come Down

Labor is naturally uneasy and is fighting hard against wage reductions, but laws greater than mere desire are operating in the business situation today. Just as the consumers have been carrying on a virtual strike for many months insisting that they would do without certain goods until prices came down, so have manufacturers simply been forced to close down and say they can't start until wages come down to levels that permit business to operate on a living scale.

In the process of readjustment there are many who feel the pinch, particularly those who refused to heed the government's warnings, and did not operate in the business situation today. Some people who have profited too much, didn't know when the drop would come or how hard the fall would be. Now the bottom has been reached and it is much easier to deal with an upward stoppage of production in many commodities in the last few months than it is to deal with a downward slide.

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after the first of the year. This is not expected to be true of many products but it will be discovered when buying is resumed that there is a scarcity of certain goods which haven't been manufactured for some time and naturally will make some prices high. Psychology plays an important part in forcing prices up as well as down. Change for the better in the entire situation may be expected after Christmas when the retailer will play his part in the readjustment process but the return of sound prosperity and stable business conditions cannot be looked for until some of the big manufacturing concerns take the initiative. Wise business men have rarely missed their opportunities.

Believe Worst Is Over

But the big fact is that the worst is over and the whole psychological current here reflects an expectation of a new era of profit making in which business will go forward on a sounder basis and better basis. And the feeling is that the era will begin in the next month or so and be accentuated in the spring. Building operations, of course, usually begin in the early

spring but it is fully expected that throughout the entire country a real start will then be made in eliminating the shortage of houses. Building materials are dropping. When they get low enough to tempt people to build, rents will naturally come down. Rents have been high because new houses have been few. When rents begin to topple, the average working man will be relieved of one of the most painful items in his cost of living. The whole situation is inter-related but the downward movement of prices will have its greatest compensations in the first months of the new year. That's the best judgment of most men in the government.

Harding Decides

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was too arbitrary and binding and in effect would tend to rob individual nations of that self determination which so often was referred to as one of the objects of the war.

Mr. Harding would have an association formed on the same general principle of the league of nations with the same general purposes of seeking the peace of the world as outlined in the opening statement of the covenant of Versailles.

Would Leave Nation Free

He would leave the nations free, however, to work out each problem as it arose. After a course of action should be recommended by the league, each sovereign state would have a right to say whether or not it would give adherence to that decision. Mr. Bryan stated during his visit with Senator Harding that this was the underlying principle of the thirty investigation treaties negotiated by this country during the time Mr. Bryan was secretary

of state. Mr. Harding believes that such an association would meet the general desire that some sort of machinery be set up looking to a peaceful settlement of all questions likely to result in war. At the same time her own opinion as to the justice and desirability of any course of action proposed.

Congress Would Be Left Free

There would be no appointment of delegates with plenary powers to bind this country in advance to any specific course of action. Congress would at all times be left free, without moral or legal obligation, to make its own decisions in any matters affecting the United States or involving the participation by the United States in any international undertaking.

Most of the advocates of a league of nations have insisted all along that the great accomplishment of a league would lie in the fact that it would give quarreling states an opportunity to meet together and talk things over. It has been said that, if there had been any existing established means of calling the nations of the world quickly together in 1914, the great world war could have been avoided.

The association Mr. Harding has in mind would provide this means of discussion and the further means of aligning the public opinion of the world on one side or the other of an impending strife. Moral suasion, it is argued, will accomplish more in the end than a threat of armed force.

Harding Plan Under Acid Test

The Harding plan underwent an acid test when it was considered by "Jim" Reed of Missouri, a Democrat and the most implacable foe of the Wilson league of all the irreconcilables in the Senate. Republican irreconcilables have been charged with opposing the league for partisan purposes. Senator Reed made heavy political and personal sacrifices in maintaining his stand against the league and all of its work. Mr. Harding has felt that if his plan for an association could get even the tacit support of Mr. Reed its success would be assured. Senator Pa'll, one of the Republican bitter enders, has indicated that his mind is prepared to go along with Senator Harding's. Senator Reed was a guest at the Harding home. The two men are close personal friends. Mr. Reed says the Harding plan deserves the most thoughtful consideration.

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Men's high grade
Thread silk
Hose That
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That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes them that counts in the long run. We don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure wools.

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Take This for La Grippe Coughs



The danger of la grippe lies in its tendency to develop into pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches this danger point and strengthen your bronchial tubes and lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

You cannot afford to keep on racking your system with a persistent wearing cough. It depletes your strength, and opens the way for a dangerous illness.

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F. G. PREVO, Bedford, Ind., writes: "After having an attack of la grippe it left me with a severe cough. It looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured me." Fisher & Streich Pharmacy

Harding Confident Of Solving Peace League Tangle

MARION, O., Dec. 20.—President-elect Harding began the second week of his consultations on foreign relations today with an air of growing confidence that he will realize the hope of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league tangle.

Although not revealing what details his conferences have cleared up in his mind he indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outline. A world body to decide disputes under a codified code of international law is understood to be prominent in his consideration for a foundation of the new structure.

Although several notable men are expected here during Christmas week, most of the engagements have not been definitely fixed. The only name

announced is that of former President Taft, who will be here Thursday.

Big Fund For European Relief

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—Voluntary subscriptions of upwards of \$10,000 have already been received by the organization formed here to raise \$50,000 for the Hoover fund to relieve European children. The organized campaign has not yet been launched.

Safety Razors Gilletts, Auto Strop, Durham Duplex, Gem, Ever Ready, Penn, Endus, Young, etc., etc.

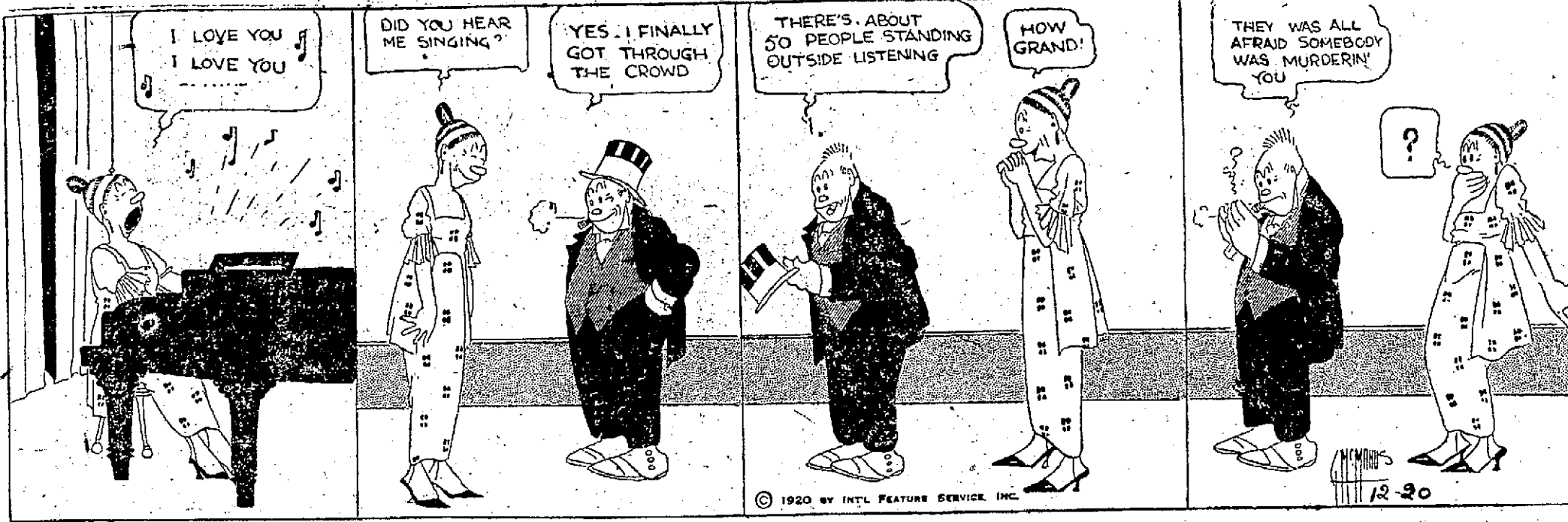
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



TO MUSTER IN AUXILIARY TONIGHT

Tonight, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public library, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will be mustered in by Department

President Miss Edith H. Bird, who will arrive on the N. & W. 7:50 train from Columbus.

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Harry W. Mathiot have been named as a reception committee to escort the Department President from the train to the meeting place.

All women who expect to become charter members of this Auxiliary should be present at tonight's meeting.

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Plumbing and Heating
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Bar Association To Elect

The annual election of officers will be held at four o'clock. The meeting of the Bar Association will be held at the Law Library. County Bar Association to be held this in the Masonic Temple and Secretary

J. P. Johnley has issued a call urging all members to be present. A business session will precede the election of officers.

CHRISTMAS STOCK

Why not make "YOURSELF" A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT? Open an Account with this TWO MILLION DOLLAR Company, which has just completed its THIRTIETH SUCCESSFUL YEAR, one of the best since organization.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company
Assets over \$2,000,000.00
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Removed To Naval Hospital

J. C. Hill, formerly connected with that had been sent him and the visits the local naval recruiting office, who that had been made. suffered a broken leg in a motorcycle accident on the West Side ten weeks ago, has been removed to the naval hospital at Washington, D. C., for further treatment. He has been at the Schirmer hospital. Pharmacist's Mate Douglas was sent here from Washington to supervise the moving of Hill to Washington, where he will undergo further treatment. Before leaving, Hill expressed his thanks to the people of the city for the flowers

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The great crowds that throng our store from morning till night are a sight to behold. We are actually forced to increase our sales force in order that no one be disappointed. Make this a Christmas of unusual economy by shopping at the "P. D. G."

Kimonos Make Wonderful Gifts!

Our Holiday assortment is one of the finest you could find for variety and quality — but the best for real low prices. The loveliest of styles and colors, plain and fancy Jap crepe and beautiful ones of fine figured silk. All specialties priced!

- \$3 Plain Crepe Kimonos, open sleeves, high waist, only ... \$1.98
- \$4.50 Japanese Crepe Kimonos in the prettiest styles at ... \$2.98
- \$7.00 Satin Trimmed Styles of exquisite Jap crepe, only ... \$4.98
- \$7.00 Fine Figured Silk Kimonos in several shades ... \$4.98
- \$10 Fancy Silk Kimonos, exquisitely designed, satin edged ... \$6.95

UNLOADING — BLANKET BATH ROBES! HURRY!

All of the most popular-corded or satin edged styles — the best colors and designs are in this Xmas sale of Beacon robes. Here's the gift that shows the good judgment of the giver. A heavy, warm Beacon blanket robe of the best quality. We have all sizes.

- \$7.00 Robes \$4.98
- \$8.00 Robes \$5.98
- \$10 Robes \$7.98

20% off our low prices on

FURS

This offer has caused a tremendous stir! Everyone knew that our original prices were the lowest known — lower even than the lowest sale prices of many stores, and yet — We are giving a discount of 20 per cent off of those same prices!



Furs For Her!

Fashionably styled scarfs, muffs and sets, in a large variety of fine furs, French Coney, opossum, raccoon, beaver, fox, wolf, etc. Silk and satin lined.

- \$19.95 scarfs or sets, 20 p. c. off \$14.95
- \$29.95 sets, less 20 per cent ... \$23.95
- \$14.95 scarfs, less 20 per cent ... \$11.95
- 9.95 scarfs and muffs, 20 p. c. off \$7.98
- \$7.98 fine muffs, less 20 per cent ... \$6.38

Unloading — Infants' Knit Wear!

Caps, booties, mittens, leggings, three piece sets, sweaters and knit carriage robes all of fine yarns in the prettiest styles and colors! Our sale prices are lower than people expect who have not visited this second floor department.

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- Ladies \$2.00 thread silk Hosiery \$1.49
- Ladies \$1.50 fine silk Hosiery 98c
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- Ladies \$3.00 silk and velvet handbags \$1.98
- \$2.25 values in ladies leather purses \$1.49
- \$3.50 gift umbrellas, ladies or men's \$2.49
- Child's fine fur sets, \$6 values only \$3.98
- Child's \$1.00 kid mittens, fur topped 98c
- 3 embroidered handkerchiefs in box 98c
- Women's \$8 stylish sweaters \$4.98
- only \$2.50 fine hemmed bed sheets \$1.49
- only \$4.00 heavy figured bed spreads \$2.98
- Ladies \$2.00 kid dress gloves \$1.49
- Men's dress kid gloves, \$2.25 \$1.69
- quality 25 Per Cent Off On All Hair Switches!
- 25 Per Cent Off On Fancy Silk Ribbons!

Xmas Goods Reduced Twenty Per Cent Discount Or One Fifth Off

On all fancy Ivory Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Traveling Sets, Smoker Sets, separate Ivory Pipes, Music Rolls.

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Children's Knit Sweaters, Ladies' Sweaters, Knit Goods, Children's Caps, Boys' Sweaters, Children's Knit Suits and Ladies' Camisoles, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Petticoats, Silk Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Silk Jersey and Satin Petticoats, Bath Robes and Kimonos.

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Special heavy and warm Beacon blanket bath robes for men in the most distinctive and desirable colors and designs. And our price of \$6.95 is another big feature. Save \$2 by buying here — now!



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The man that gets a "P. D. G." shirt for his Xmas is a "lucky bird" because he is getting a shirt of a pattern that he likes and a quality he can be proud of. Here's the sale prices —

- \$2.25 Dandy Dress Shirts only ... \$1.49
- \$3.00 Very Dressy Shirts at ... \$1.98
- \$3.50 Woven Stripe Dress Shirts ... \$2.49

We have all sizes. If it's a flannel shirt you want we can show you many kinds at very special prices!

GIFT TIES!

Hundreds of rich silk four in hands in patterns and colors of proven popularity — at unloading prices —

- \$1.00 silk ties only ... 69c
- \$1.50 silk four in hands 98c
- \$1.75 handsome ties ... \$1.19
- Others to \$1.98 in boxes if you wish.

All work or dress pants — 25 per cent off! Unusual sale prices in hose and underwear!

1/2 PRICE ON ALL COATS!

What a splendid opportunity for those who contemplate giving a beautiful coat to someone! But don't hesitate — only 4 days are left to buy and the city is interested in this great sale!

\$20 Stylish cloth coats at half price! Smart belted styles, many three quarter length of fine heavy cloths. At the sensational price of only

9.95

Our racks contain a gorgeous array of fashion's newest models in long and short coats for women and misses. The latest styles of cloth and plush — many with fine fur trimming.

\$30 rich looking modes, half price! Women's very popular plain cloth and wonderful fur trimmed styles, many with large cape collars at

\$14.95

\$35 coats of gorgeous materials at The majority with splendid fur trimming — many of those much desired cape collar styles, all in the newest shades

\$16.95

\$40 latest styled cloth and plush coats Those intensely smart black plush coats and short fur trimmed styles of velvet, silvertone fur fabric and other marvelous materials.

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Rich silk plush coats full silk lined and the very latest models of wonderfully fine cloths with numerous style features.

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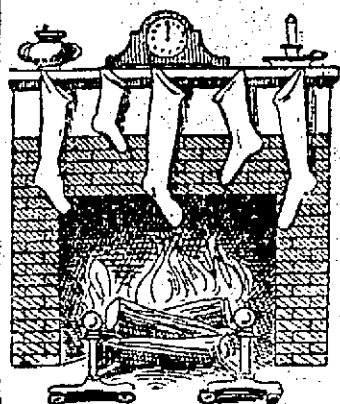
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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Traders evidently found little cause for encouragement in news articles over the week-end and continued to sell stocks at the active opening of today's session. Oil and sugar shares were weakest, excepting Mexican Petroleum which scored an initial gain of 1-1/2 points. Equipments, motor specialties, textiles and utilities, notably Pullman, Bosch Magneto, American Woolen and Peoples Gas, increased last; week's losses. Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel and United States Steel were fractionally better, but rails reacted. New York Central being the only prominent issue to display a degree of strength.

There were occasional rallies during the morning, but the trend in the main was again downward. Minor or obscure industrials and specialties registered extreme losses of 2 to almost 5 points and motor oils and utilities lost about as much. International Paper, American Car, Beet Sugar and Famous Players reflected liquidating sales and shipments and steel received little support, losing 1 to 3 points. United States Steel approached its recent low price, but rails were dull at slight advance, excepting Chicago and Northwestern which fell 1 1/2 points. The supply of call money at 7 percent was in excess of demand. The closing was heavy. New low records were made by a number of speculation issues in the course of today's reactionary market session, but standing issues were only moderately affected. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 6 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 36
American Car 28 1/2
American Locomotive 77 1/2
American Smelting and Refg 38 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco 67 1/2
America T. and T. Ex. Div. 35 1/2
Anaconda Copper 32
Aetna 78 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 55 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 31 1/2
Central Leather 37
Chesapeake and Ohio 54
Chicago, Mill and St. Paul 25 1/2
Corn Products 64
Crucible Steel 50 1/2
General Motors 13 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts 26
Goodrich Co. 30 1/2
H. J. Heinz 30 1/2
International Paper 48 1/2
Kennebec Copper 16 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 157 1/2
New York Central 65
Northern Pacific 74 1/2
Northern Oil 32
Packaging 20 1/2
Rayon 50 1/2
Refr. Iron and Steel 57 1/2
Singular Oil and Refining 22 1/2
Southern Pacific 55 1/2
Southern Railway 19 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 39 1/2
Texas Co. 41 1/2
Tobacco Products 50 1/2
United Pacific 113 1/2
United States Rubber 70 1/2
United States Steel 78 1/2
Utah Copper 47 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 40 1/2
Wills-Overland 5 1/2

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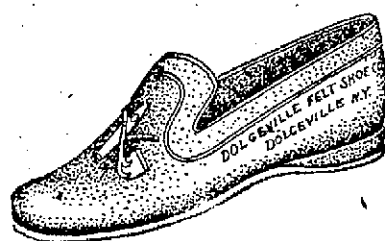
at home comfortable. After a hard day at business and hubby comes home, all tired out,

have a pair of comfy slippers, with padded soles and heels for him to slip his feet in. This cut shows one of our popular patterns. If you prefer them plain, we have them.

For women we have kings, baby, sapphire and navy blues, old rose, brown, grey, lavender and red.

Frank J. Baker

Evening Slippers The Sleepless Shoeman Spats
845 Gallia Footfitter For Twenty Years Rubbers



To have the news of the city, the county, the state, the nation and the great world bright and early every morning instead of having to wait until noon as is the case at present—that is what The Portsmouth Morning Sun, which will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4, means to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

The outside news will be thoroughly covered in the Portsmouth Morning Sun by that great news service, The Associated Press. This is an assurance that the very latest news of important happenings will be found on the breakfast tables and that it will be covered in a most reliable manner. General news from the world over, political news, sporting events, and financial news will come over the special leased wire from the A. P. while city and

county news will be carefully and completely handled by capable newspaper workers.

The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be a modern daily newspaper which will aim to give all the news and give it truthfully and reliably.

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Our Christmas "Movie".



When Mrs. Jones receives her Christmas Club check, my, how big it is! Though her list is long, what splendid

gifts she can buy for her loved ones. Nor is this all she can do with her money.

(REEL THREE)

Though our "MOVIE" has shown only how Mother can save in our Christmas Club, still she and Father are by no means the only ones who can join for Christmas 1921.

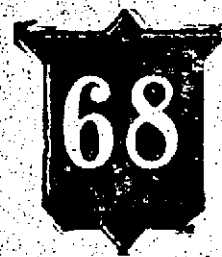
BIG BROTHER BILL AND SISTER JANE!

Why not remember Mother and Father and everyone with splendid gifts? JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB and save something each week.

LITTLE SUSIE AND BOBBIE!

Just like the grown-ups, you can have your own Christmas money and buy your own presents if you can save 25c or more a week. Ask Daddy and Mother now if you can join for 1921. Club will close soon.

Watch for the 4th and Last Reel



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uprising when the garrison of Akbar is stormed by the Hindus and the British occupants are threatened with death. It provides Bert Lytell with the opportunity of some of the best work of his career.

The added feature, tonight, brings back to us again the famous monkey comedian, Joe Martin, in his newest comedy "A Wild Night." Be sure and bring the kiddies to see this one.

When You See --



VIOLA DANA
in Metro's
BLACKMAIL

You'll see the most adorable little crook that ever guessed the ringside weight of a bankroll.

At the Exhibit Theatre Tonight First Time, Metro Presents Viola Dana, Your Own Favorite Favorite Star in "Blackmail," the Thrilling Romance of Silk-Stockinged Crookdom from the Saturday Evening Post Story by Lucia Chamberlain—You Must See It.

THE CAST
Flossie Golden..... Viola Dana
Richard Harding..... Wyndham Standing
Lary..... Edward Cecil
Lena..... Florence Turner
James Venable..... Jack Roi
Mrs. Venable..... Lydia Knott
Police Inspector..... Fred Kelsey
A Metro special production from the story by Lucia Chamberlain, as published in the Saturday Evening Post. Motion photography by John Arnold. Special art interiors by A. R. Mantz.

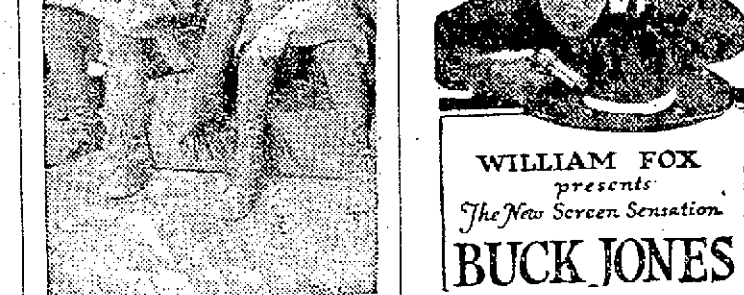


By Day She Was a Respected Member of Exclusive Society. By Night, Well, She Couldn't Have Been Worse. See "Partners of the Night" at the Temple Tonight. Vanity Fair Mads, too.

She was the last woman in the world he would have suspected. Then came the swift raid on criminal headquarters, the round-up, the inspection, the appalling climax! She, the girl he was to marry, stood before him, ringed with the overwhelming evidence of her criminality! What did he do? What would her more respectable sisters of the world say should be done with her? Law and Order!

Justice and Duty clamored for her conviction. "Partners of the Night" will move you, thrill you, lift you from your seat. Written by Leroy Scott and presented by Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach, this great drama directed by Paul Scardon, is a tory masterpiece.

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JANE AND KATHERINE LEE
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Look What the Strand Has For You Tonight and Tomorrow! The Lee Kids—Both of Them, Jane and Katherine, in "The Circus Imps." And Also Corinne Griffith in "The Tower of Jewels."

Joy will reign supreme at the Strand tonight and tomorrow when the management will present popular Jane and Katherine Lee in their latest riot of fun entitled "The Circus Imps." It is full of pop from start to finish, and as it has been a long time since you have had the privilege of seeing these little stars, we urge you not to miss them either tonight or tomorrow. And don't forget to bring the children, for it is their show.

An added attraction tonight is Corinne Griffith in "The Tower of Jewels."

"The story of the play in which Bert Lytell enacts the leading role is that of a young Englishman in the dark heart of India, who, through famous streets, and the production, which was photographed in the depths of degradation after an unhappy marriage in London. The picture portrays life in a new picture including a native

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A silk-stockinged crook is the role Viola Dana portrays in this gripping play of the underworld when, as Flossie Golden, she attempts to blackmail a rich young man. But, the young man's lawyer is over six in the ways of the world, and he spikes Flossie's guns—only to fall desperately in love with her. What follows is thrillingly unfolded in this powerful drama of love and crime.

"Blackmail" is one of the year's best pictures and one you'll enjoy to the utmost. Don't miss it. Added attractions tonight offer another funny Snub Pollard comedy entitled "Cash Customers," with a new issue of the Pathe Review and the Topics of the Day.

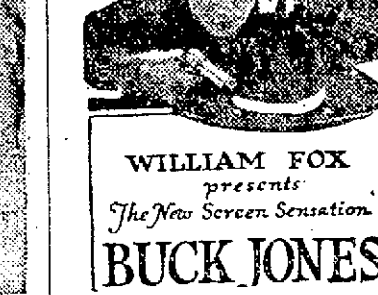


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class crook band. She is known as "The Princess of Diamonds," and operates as one of the dextrous safe-crackers of the band.



Lincoln Tonight. Buck Jones, Fox Star in "The Square Shooter," Special Western Feature. Also a Sunshine Comedy.

Lovers of Western feature plays will get their fill tonight at the Lincoln when the William Fox Star Buck Jones will be seen in the new screen sensation "The Square Shooter." This is a five reeler replete with action and thrills and it will have to be seen to be appreciated. Buck Jones rivals the other stars of the plains when it comes to hard and fast riding and action a plenty. A two reel Sunshine comedy will conclude this seven part program.

Something of an Earmark. A German was summoned to identify a stolen hog. On being asked by the lawyer if the hog had any earmarks, he replied: "The only earmarks dot I saw was his tail was cut off."

Unfortunate Condition. The most dreadful of all diseases known to mankind, life weariness, attacks every soul that is not making progress, that is not looking up, that has no aim, no onward purpose, no abiding object.—Exchange

Fire At Last Plant

A blaze which started in a barrel of trash from some unknown origin caused a loss of \$100. at the Eastman Last works, 714 Lincoln street, Sunday morning shortly after nine o'clock.

The fire which was burning briskly when discovered was quickly extinguished by the company from the Gallia street station who responded to an alarm.

The building which is owned by Dr. Howard Sellards was only slightly damaged and the loss was chiefly on stock of the Last company. Hazelbeck will insure you.

Clean, washed lump coal. Inter-State Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 825. 17-4t

Oh, Hush! An authority on zoology, Ellen Vellin, author of "From Jungle to Zoo," says that there are only two absolutely dumb animals in the world. They are the giraffe and the kangaroo.

Diversity Called For. Diversity of business is an important factor of success on the average farm. A moderate degree of diversity is better than either extreme.

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At DOERR'S you get such good candies. Rich, delicious sweets that tempt the palate. Just look, such well known makers send DOERR'S the BEST they produce, Schraff's Chocolates, Bunte Bros. Dolly Vardens, Farley's, The Pride of their candy kitchens. Come to DOERR'S.

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Cocoa Bon Bons lb. 29c	Fancy Box Chocolates	English Walnuts new
Candy Beans lb. 29c	When words fail send	1920 crop down to 25c
Supreme Jellies lb. 29c	DOLLY VARDENS.	a pound.
Chocolate Maple Drops lb. 29c	Have a look	P-Nuts hot from the oven
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Cream of Cream lb. 29c	Full pound. A handsome	Fifs, Raisins, Prunes,
P-Nut Squares lb. 29c	box for 90c	Peaches, Pears, Apri-
P-Nut Brittle lb. 29c	A dream for a gift. 3 1-2	cots, finest line in the
Cocoa Fudge lb. 29c	lb. of DOLLY VARDENS.	city.
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...did Leigh Daring take the blame?
For a murder he did not commit?
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...did he turn to drink and drugs?
until his life was wrecked?

AND WHAT

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The Screen event of the Year.

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answers these questions in a manner that will enthrall you

Based on the powerful novel "The Temple of Dawn" by I. A. R. WILIE
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Scenario by JUNE MATHIS

Beginning Tonight The Eastland Theatre Will Present Another of Their Popular Double Bills. This Time Offering The Screen's Foremost Male Star, Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption," The Soul Stirring Drama of a Man Who Conquered Himself and the Big Laugh "A Wild Night" with Joe Martin. The Famous Monkey Comedian, A Regular Bombshell of Joy.

Beginning tonight "The Price of Redemption," the big new Metro production starring Bert Lytell, will be the feature attraction at the Eastland theatre for a run of two days. The

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SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS TO BATTLE



Clarence Irwin

Eddy Coons

Clarence Irwin, forward, and Captain Edgar Coons, forward, who form the scoring machine for the University of Cincinnati. They came from Madisonville High where they first attracted attention. They are the smallest forwards operating in Ohio. Coons, Ohio U.S. super-athlete, weighs 140 pounds, while his side partner weighs only 127. Coons is without question the fastest floor man that ever appeared in Cincinnati. The University five plays Baseman's Selects in the high school gym Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

University of Cincinnati Basketball team engaged in their final practice Saturday before leaving for the eastern trip during the week preceding Christmas.

The game tomorrow night in the local high school gym with the Baseman Selects will be one hot fight from the start to the finish. The contest will start at 8 o'clock.

The Cincinnati team make their first stop at Portsmouth on the night of December 21, and from there will go to Huntington for a game the 22d

and on the 23d will play at Charleston. Although this is an extremely hard schedule and will undoubtedly put the Varsity men in good condition, or put them out for some time to come, it is just the kind of schedule they like. The more they can play the better they like it.

Coach Chambers of the Cincinnati squad will hail ten men with him in making this trip, and probably will alternate, using one team one day and the other the next, thus giving each one a day's rest.

Has Praise For Selects

E. W. Richard, a salesman for the team 53 to 23. Mr. Richard says the Selects have one sweet team and he is of the opinion that the quintet can hold its own with any of the best college teams in the East or West.

Judge Small Ill; No Court

Judge Small was reported ill at his home Monday and as a consequence all cases on the Municipal court trial docket, consisting principally of persons arrested by the police over Saturday night and Sunday for intoxication, were continued until Tuesday, by which time the judge, who is suffering from a severe cold, hopes to be able to mount the bench.

The cases of Clyde Whitman, Front street young man, charged with cutting John "Bull" Davis, of Twelfth street, and Wiley Woods, Ninth street man, charged with unlawfully manufacturing liquor, are also scheduled to come up for hearing Tuesday.

Must Obey Traffic Regulations

In the course of the police enforcement of the new traffic ordinance which became effective last Friday, many offenders were required to report at police headquarters through out the day Monday.

Most all the offenders were brought in for violating the parking regulations for leaving their cars in the 10-minute zones. On reporting at the police station offenders were reminded

of the new traffic legislation and then allowed to go with a warning that a repetition will result in charges being filed.

The officers are having a strenuous time in acquainting the public with the provisions of the traffic legislation but they will stick to the task until the army of motorists are educated up to the point where they must realize they must obey the law.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS SOLDIERS' BONUS PLEAS



Left to right in rear is the committee, Senators Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, George P. McLean of Connecticut, William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Charles Curtis of Kansas, James E. Watson of Georgia, Howard Sutherland of West Virginia and John F. Nugent of Idaho.

The senate finance committee is now hearing pleas for the passage of the soldiers' bonus

bill. This bill has passed the house. The senate committee has heard leaders of the various veteran organizations on the bill, which soldiers hope will be passed at this session.

House Amendments Accepted

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—House amendments to the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation were accepted today by the senate. The measure now goes to the president, who is expected to veto it.

The house eliminated the section suggesting that the federal reserve board grant more liberal credits to farmers and also the preamble.

Back From Cincinnati

John Smith, N. & W. passenger agent here has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

52 INDICTED IN BUILDING PROBE

NEW YORK, December 20.—A blanket indictment against 52 defendants, charging violation of the state anti-trust law, was returned today in connection with investigation of the "building trust." The indictment names

27 corporations and 25 individuals, all said to be members of the Master Plumbers' Association, which John T. Heitrick, alreary under indictment, served as counsel. With today's grand jury action the list of indicted exceeds 120.

Ben Hurs To Entertain

A most enjoyable time will be in store for those who attend the regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge Tuesday evening. After the business meeting a passing party will be held. All members are asked to bring a present with them. A limit of fifty cents has been

placed on the value of presents. After the party Landmann's orchestra will furnish music for a dance. On Christmas eve Journey's orchestra will furnish music for the Ben Hur dance. A Christmas tree will be placed in the center of the floor and several new features will be introduced.

SOCIETY

All members of St. Hilda's Guild will meet at All Saints' Parish House Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, to fill candy boxes.

Joseph Wilson, Third street, has returned home after a visit in Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Helen and Maude Merrill, employees of the government at Atlanta, Ga., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, 507 Findlay street.

A full congregation at Trinity church Sunday evening enjoyed the cantata, "Christmas Adoration," sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Samuel R. Crawford, the organist. Assisting Mrs. Crawford with the instrumental accompaniment were Miss Ruth Crawford at the piano and Miss La Dora White, violinist, whose work was very effective, blending in beautiful harmony with the splendid choruses.

Misses Bessie Mick and Cleo Ressler had attractive solo parts, and the cantata was featured with "Berceuse from Jocelyn," by Goddard, played by Miss Crawford.

Crowded to the doors, Second Presbyterian church rang with the sacred song recital Sunday evening when, under the direction of Miss Anna T. Cramer, organist, the combined choirs of eighty voices sang G. W. Davies' beautiful Christmas cantata, "King of Kings."

After the prelude, the senior choir opened the recital with the Christmas hymn, "Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn," following which the pastor's choir in the rear of the auditorium took up the refrain, "God of Gods and Light of Lights," the effect being most beautiful. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. F. Quinn, Mrs. W. S. Sellards, Mr. Albert Marting and Mr. Mendel Jones, sang "God With Us Emmanuel." Solo parts were taken by Mrs. R. G. Gilmore of Selotville, Mrs. H. C. Hugh, Mrs. C. E. Nodler, Mrs. Karl Kappas, Mr. Harry Denton, Mr. Henry Meade and Mr. J. P. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and son, Eugene of Ninth street are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

IN NEW HOME

The C. & O. freight and passenger offices are now adjusted in their new home in the Dice building on Fourth street, the moving being completed Monday. The C. & O. has taken a long term lease on the building.

The Al G. Fields minstrel company passed through Portsmouth Sunday enroute to Lancaster after giving three performances in Huntington to capacity audiences.

JUST DOPE

Sixty thousand applications for tickets for the Ohio State-California football game to be played at Pasadena January 1 have been received by the Tournament of Roses Association, it has been announced.

This is approximately 24,000 more applications than there are seats available and the association is experiencing difficulty making equitable allotment of tickets.

Only by decreasing the width of the seats has the association been able to provide room for approximately 26,000 spectators. Of this number 12,000 will go to members of the association, 6,000 have been set aside for the University of California student body and 2,000 for friends and backers of the Ohio State team.

The association is planning construction of a stadium seating between 60,000 and 70,000 for the 1922 East vs. West contest.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Following a second relapse, Christy Mathewson, former New York Giant twirler, is in a serious condition at Saranac Lake. His wife denies that he is sinking rapidly and maintains that he is holding his own as well as could be expected.

One of Mathewson's lungs collapsed recently, and since then he has gained some relief, while fluid is being extracted. This, doctors say, is a point in his favor unless pneumonia forms and complications set in. The physicians have hopes for his recovery, but admit it will take considerable time.

Through his wife, "Big Six," today sent Christmas greetings to his friends.

The chances of the Illinois basketball fire for another Western Confer-

PENNY ANTE

The Guy With A One Stack Limit



once championship received a severe blow with the announcement that Chuck Carney, center on the team, and end on Walter Camp's All-American team, would be unable to play until close to the end of the season because of injuries he received in the Ohio State football game at the hands of Truck Myers, Buckeye end. He is suffering at the present time from a fractured knee and Coach Zuppke is taking no chances on his not being able to play in the 1921 football campaign.

George Sisler, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and Sam Rice were the honor men for 1920, according to the official American league batting averages that have been published.

Sisler's feats stamp him as one of the greatest players of all times, not only did he take part in every game played by his team and go to bat more times than any other player in the league but he also led in batting with an average of .407 and made the most hits, 237, thus breaking the record of 248 set by Ty Cobb in 1911. He also was first in total bases, 339, 11 more than Ruth, making 172 singles, 43 doubles, 18 triples and 19 home runs. He was tied for second place in scoring runs with Tris Speaker, 137, first in triples and second only to Speaker in doubles, second to Ruth in home runs, second in stolen bases and tied for second place in driving in runs.

Speaker was second to Sisler in batting with a mark of .385 and was first in two-base hits and second in bases on balls, being passed 97 times. Sam Rice carried off the base running honors with 92 stolen bases in 92 attempts to steal. Sam also batted .338. Ruth made 54 home runs, walked 148 times, scored 153 runs, a new American league record and was first in driving in runs, 147, thus being responsible for 241 of the 535 runs scored by the Yankees.

This year was the second time in fourteen seasons that Ty Cobb did not lead the league in batting. Tris Speaker having set the pace for him in 1915. The famous Georgian batted .334 this year.

St. Louis led in team batting with .308, Cleveland second with .303, followed by Chicago, Washington, New York, Detroit, Boston with Philadelphia last.

Manager Moran of the Reds says he intends to make four changes in his team before April 15, when the National league season opens. He says Cincinnati will have another pennant winner if money will buy players. Directors of the club have told him to go the limit to put a real ball club in the Queen City, and Sir Patrick will step some along these lines if other managers are in a trailing humor.

One of the bright lights of the trip on the Ohio State special to Pasadena for the football game with the University of California on January 1 was the announcement Saturday by Pete Stinchcomb, popular half-back, of his engagement to Miss Ann June Summers of Columbus. Both are popular students at Ohio State.

Miss Summers is making the trip to the coast on the special to see her fiancé dash around the California ends. Both are seniors in the University and will graduate in June, 1921.

ROCKEFELLER SUED OVER TAX REPORT

NEW YORK, December 20.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court here today on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

The charge that the German government actually owned shares of the newspaper's stock was not proved.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$222,578, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his re-

turn filed on March 28, 1916, Mr. Rockefeller "failed to include it as part of his income, 59,149 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Company, and 67,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company."

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OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

POLITICS makes strange bed-fellows, but never the equal in grotesqueness when it lies down with William F. Bryan and George Harvey in peaceful slumber, on the same couch.

Bryan is the proponent of peace, at any price; Harvey is the bully of belligerency. One always has some ground for his political and moral; the other is always furiously fighting novelties and innovations and his bitterest scoldings and lookings have always been reserved for the reformer, as personified in the Nebraskan.

But now, in the magically soothing and soporific presence of the president-elect they have come to lie down in sweet concord and brotherhood.

And it is the strangest couch upon which they repose—Bryan's weirdest and most transcendent idealism, a war referendum; the nation not to take up arms, unless the issue is first submitted to a vote of the people and affirmative direction given! Could scheme more impracticable and destructive be conceived? A powerful enemy might have declared war, its powerful forces might be surging towards our shore, but we must wait and sit supine until a vote has been taken.

But says Colonel Harvey, mind you the fire-eating warrior himself, there might be a case where the government might not be required to wait this authority, but not, however, in such a case as was that of the sinking of the Lusitania. So then the matter of the occasional blowing up of several hundreds of lives, the wholesale massacre and murder of women and children, wouldn't count as an act of war, there would have first to be a vote, and, of course, an antecedent campaign, in order that the people might be fully informed by the usual crop of appointed and inspired spellbinders, to determine that there was cause for a red-blooded people to fight.

Anathema upon such politics.

NOW THIS IS SENSIBLE

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL says it ought not to cost more than four billion dollars to run this government for a year.

That's right, it ought not. Not stopping there, however, the gentleman gives something more than a declaration. He proposes to cut the army bill by several hundred millions and, doubtless, he would trim the navy cost something like the same figure.

But, aye, there's the rub—will congress do both or so much as either? It is rather to be feared not. Secretary Baker says he is but following the law in army recruitment and expenditures and Secretary Daniels is actually aghast at anything less for the navy for isn't there Great Britain going right ahead augmenting her sea powers and, absolutely startling, Japan preparing against the day when she means to sweep us off the earth.

True enough, Baker and Daniels are Democrats and don't count much with a Republican congress, especially at this immediate juncture, but there's President-elect Harding. He's been down to the isthmus for almost two whole days and he has had his eyes and ears open and he has seen, heard and learned, to the total result that America must fortify the islands about the canal, she must make them impregnable, so the canal itself may be safe and which the same means more ships, more powerful guns, more battle planes, and, incidentally, a few more soldiers and sailors, because these things would be of no inexpress if they did not have brains and brawn and bravery behind them.

We've a hunch congress will listen to Harding rather than to Mondell.

Brethren, hearken unto us. For the hundredth time we must tell you politics is mostly a false pretense. Heard much distributing during the campaign about the executive branch encroaching upon the legislative? Well, you also read, didn't you that the Republican assembly caucus was made to behave itself because Governor-elect Davis unostentatiously told the various aspirants who should aspire and who should not? After they are in, why, that's different.

It may be an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but the best way to get enough taxes would seem to be to start by cutting down expenses, though all the schemes first contemplate how to get more revenue.

Once again we are compelled to arise and remark that mythical lines do not demand the quality of human nature. Here in Kansas, whose wanted boys is the blood she reddened herself with in order that slavery might not contaminate her sacred soil, hearing the governor call out the militia to suppress race riots, based upon the provocation of Negroes murdering a cross-roads merchant.

But they are all lonely. Some people have also suggested that we never even think of that part of it. I suppose it does cost a little, but that doesn't compare to the satisfaction we get out of it.

In Detroit, another married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downie, are conducting the same kind of get-acquainted club every Sunday night in their church. During which times hymns are discarded in favor of jazz. Each meeting is devoted merely to a popular program comprising recitations, stories, and a short talk on some non-religious subject. There is an hour in which visitors are introduced to each other, while somebody sits down at the piano and plays jazz. Once a week the Downies hold a week-day card party and dance.

Thus, the Get-Acquainted Clubs are rapidly growing in numbers, and in variety, until it is possible to conceive of an era, not so very far off, in which the formal introduction will be an anachronism, and everybody will feel at liberty to talk to everybody else.

CLUBS FOR THE LONELY

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK, December 20.—New York has a new and novel club which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country. It is called the B. A. D. Club, which means simply the Registered Acquaintance Dance Club.

Ostensibly, the only object of the club is to give dances, but really its big purpose is to combat loneliness—supposed to be the special curse of New York—by promoting sociability on a large scale. Every week or so, the B. A. D. Club gives a large dance, usually in the ball room of one of the big hotels, where, discarding the formality of an introduction, all the members proceed to get acquainted and exchange dances with each other, secure in the knowledge that the strangers they are dancing with are quite respectable.

For the club guarantees that. Anybody in New York can apply for membership in the club, but not everybody is eligible. It all depends upon how satisfactorily he or she fills out the pertinent (some say impertinent) little blank attached to the membership card, which requires a great deal of information. In addition to name, age and address the club registrar must know the name of the applicant's home town, if he is not a New Yorker; when he left it, and the length of time he has been in New York; whether he is single, married, or widowed; his occupation, present employer and employers within the last four years, and the names of the schools and colleges he has attended—in fact, all the details which any American mother would be glad to know about her children's acquaintances, but seldom does.

At the end of the blank, moreover, is a space for the names of two references, called character references, with the suggestion that the names of business men, physicians or other professional men, school or college officials of clergymen would be preferred. The blanks are examined and filed in the club headquarters, and the references investigated.

The Social Procedure

Having satisfied the club authorities in this respect, any member is eligible to meet any other member. "Your membership is your introduction" is the club slogan. If an A. D. youth sees an unknown A. D. flapper with whom he would like to dance, he does not wait to be introduced, but goes and asks her. Usually, he says something like this:

"How do you do? My name is Smith. You look as if you danced awfully well. Will you let me have one?"

To which the A. D. flapper replies in this vein: "So glad to meet you, Mr. Smith. My name is Jones. Yes, I can let you have the ninth."

"The B. A. D. Club wishes to emphasize that there is no 'fix' in its plan," said the secretary of the club in explaining the idea. "Members are not expected to contribute time or money to any uplift or welfare schemes, and that they will not be made the subjects of any uplift or welfare work themselves. It is a dancing club, and the members join to dance with each other, and not to read Browning, listen to lectures on Yagilem or the Fall of the Roman Empire, or join in fiery debates on the social significance of modern art. Nobody is putting up the money—the club is entirely self-supporting and has been from its start. The initiation fee is a dollar and the dances are a dollar a week, if paid for monthly, although tickets for single dances may be obtained if arranged for in advance. Guest tickets are issued only to prospective members. There are dancing instructors on the floor, for whose services an extra charge is made.

"Our present membership consists chiefly of college men and girls, and of the professional business and student class. There are doctors, teachers, artists, writers, men who are in banks—

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing the Portsmouth Daily Times, Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake extensive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Where is the largest gold mine in the world? H. H.

A. The Bureau of Mines says that the largest gold mines in the world are developments of the Homestake Gold Mining Company at Lead, South Dakota.

Q. How long have dolls been known? H. T. S.

A. Dolls are as old as human history. Egyptian children are known to have a crude sort of doll made of sticks of wood and balls of mud at least 2,000 years before Christ.

Q. What skins are used in making Hudson seal coats? L. H.

A. Hudson seal is a commercial term for dyed muskrat from which the long dark hairs have been removed.

Q. What is the standard gauge on railroads? A. T. A.

A. The gauge of the track, namely, the distance apart of the rails, measured between the inner edges of the heads, is 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches. This standard became general in England and America and is referred to universally as "standard gauge." Narrow gauge, a width of 2 feet 8 1/2 inches, is used to some extent in the United States, especially in mountainous districts.

Q. What is the source of the story that George Washington threw a silver coin across the Potomac River? M. E. G.

A. A. Ween's "Life of Washington" contains the statement that Colonel Willis, a kinsman of George Washington, said that he had often seen Washington, as a boy, throw a coin across the Rappahannock at the lower ferry opposite Fredericksburg. This is the probable origin of the story, the "Potomac" being confused with the "Rappahannock."

Q. When were bells first used in connection with religion? P. L.

A. Handbells were used in religious ceremonies from remotest times. In Egypt, it is certain that the Feast of Osiris was accompanied by the ringing of bells. Later the Jewish high priests wore golden bells attached to their vestments. The introduction of bells to Christian Churches is ascribed to Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, in Campania (353-431). The use of bells in churches and monasteries thereafter rapidly spread throughout Christian countries.

Q. Why is Sunday placed first on the calendar when it is really the last day of the week? H. B. L.

A. Sunday is considered the first day of the week. When the calendar was revised by Pope Gregory, Sunday was made to take precedence.



Christmas Thoughts

"Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells! Will bring our gifts more precious far Than frankincense or costly myrrh To Christ our King. Our consecrated lives we'll give With trusting, loving hearts we bend To plead for grace and strength to live, And honor Him, our precious Friend."

No Inducement

"Jasus, how is it you have given up going to church," asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Inustus, "it's dis way. I likes to take an active part, an' I need to pass de collection basket, but dey's give de job to Brodiah Green, who jest refuse to do anyt'ing but that."

"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah. I reckon he got dat job in recognition o' his having lost one o' his hands."—Argonaut.

Help Yourself Stranger

"Tourist—I've come three thousand miles to see your beautiful sunset."

"All right!—Some one's been stringing me stranger. It ain't mine.—Rocky Mountain Scout."

Could Not Finish Job

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him'?" asked the impatient friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meeklen. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—Tit-Bits.

Fatherly Advice

"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "our son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his wife picked up her pen.

"My darling boy," read the son, "what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting:

"Your mother has gone for a stamp. Keep single, you young needle."

Star Beams

While stars of Christmas shine, Lighting the skies, Let only loving looks Beam from our eyes.

While bells of Christmas ring, Joyous and clear, Speak only happy words All mirth and cheer.

Give only loving gifts, And in love take; Gladden the poor and sad, For love's dear sake.

—Selected.

The Sentimental Farmer

"Mary, you've simply got to keep our children in better health or not let them play around my sanitary dairy barns!"

Give Him Time

A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger, who said: "Excuse me, but you must be a great age?"

"Yes," responded the old gentleman. "I've gettin' on for ninety-five."

"And have you lived here all your life?" asked the stranger.

"No, not yet," was the reply.—Argonaut.

Buying His Rank

"Why do you address that gentleman as 'major' Sam? Has he ever been in the army?"

"Not that I know of, boss. But he don't never come in heah but he don't give dis old nigger a quarter. Praise de awd! Ise gwine to make him a 'gin'ral befo' I die!"

Putting The Blame On Mother

Ralph's father is a doctor, says the American Medical Journal, and Ralph likes to play that he is of the same profession. He uses an old hat and an old medicine case of his father's to dress the part properly. One day the telephone rang, whereupon Ralph called out, "Some one wants me," caught up his hat and case and hurried out.

"Come back and shut the screen door," Ralph's mother, and insisted until he obeyed.

A few minutes later he came in, looking very sober, and his mother asked kindly, "Well, Doctor Ralph, how did you find your patient?"

"Dead!" he replied accusingly. "He died when I came back to shut the door."—Youth's Companion.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: At my waking came, J. O'Neill, the journalist, who told me of seeing the five fellows put to death by electricity at prison, a sorry sight. At my accounts and very little to put by. Worried quite a lot over my increasing laziness, planning to do more and for sooth do nothing, which is a pity.

Through the town, stopping to buy some gifts, and saw Mistress Taisy who has lost her hair by a fever, and was in low spirits and we went to a drinking place and had frozen cream with caramel syrup. Saw J. Harrymore the play actor, and he had a plaid great coat as pretty as ever I saw.

To the Dutch Tent and heard some speech-making and an Englishman there had the longest cigarette holder I ever noticed, it being nearly 10 inches in length and 2. Gray said witily that he had probably promised his people to keep away from cigar-ettes.

Going to a magazine shoppe I saw my shoe-cozen who is a pretty lass. This day in a nut I beat my dog, and so bought him some chopped meat and ground bones to make friends with him again and am ashamed for any temper as is my wife, poor wretch.

Home where I put on my house coat and slippers to read Mr. Wells' History of the World, an engaging book, but Bile Dunder came to finish a tale he is writing on my typewriter, and so much clatter that I went for a walk on Broadway and stepped into a music hall for a half hour. And then back home and to bed.

The dark side streets in the Tenderloin are now the scene of the dull witted alcoholic gaiety that once belonged to the table d'hotes. The basements of private houses, shorn of former splendor, are used by the purveyors of red wine and dollar dinners. They are dreary cul-de-sacs to which him and helps him to suppress all that is evil.

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WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

HENRY MORGANTHAU

The high regard in which President Wilson holds Henry Morgenthau is shown again by the news that the former U. S. ambassador to Turkey will undoubtedly be asked by the president to be his personal representative to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists. Wilson named Morgenthau ambassador to Mexico during the last session of congress, but the senate did not confirm the appointment.

Morgenthau's career has been a triumph over poverty. About fifty years ago, when he was nine years old, he landed in New York without friends or money. A German Jew, born in Mannheim, he came to America to seek his fortune. After passing through New York's public schools, he attended Columbia University, where he studied law.

He left the law and became one of Gotham's bold pioneers in a new field for developing real estate on a gigantic scale. He evolved the plan of corporate ownership in exploiting property. The famous "Flatiron" building, the Plaza hotel, the Trinity building, the development of Washington Heights and Port Washington as residential sites—these and other million dollar enterprises made him one of New York's big business factors.

During Wilson's first presidential race Morgenthau was treasurer of the Democratic national campaign committee. When Wilson selected an ambassador for Turkey in 1913, he picked Morgenthau, who accepted, and went about his diplomatic mission much as he had his business deals. He would not be bluffed and no emergency could him without a way of upholding the dignity of his government. During the first two years of the war—he resigned in 1916—he looked after the interests in Turkey not only of America, but of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Serbia, San Marino and Switzerland.

He had never before held political office.

As one of the principal owners of a big typewriter company, director and large stockholder in banks, realty concerns, insurance companies, opera companies and other large interests he occupies a high position in New York's commercial and social life.

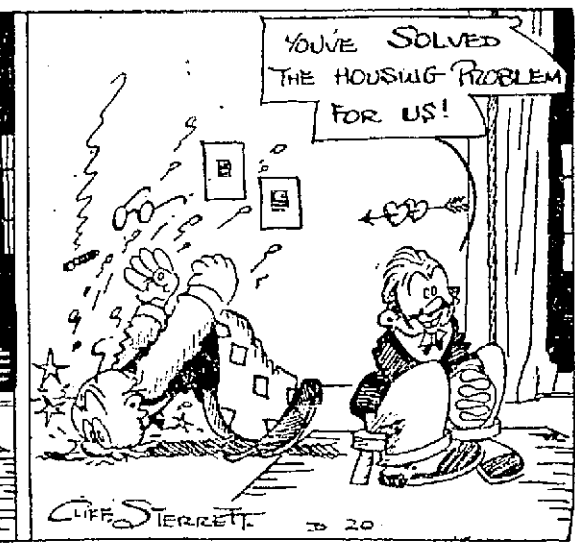


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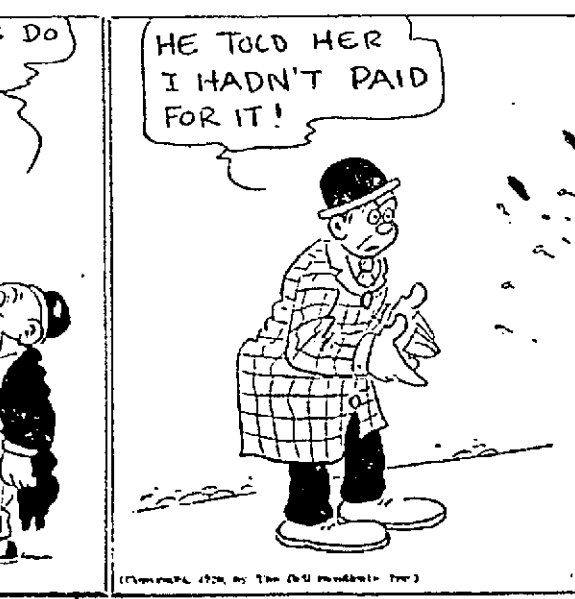
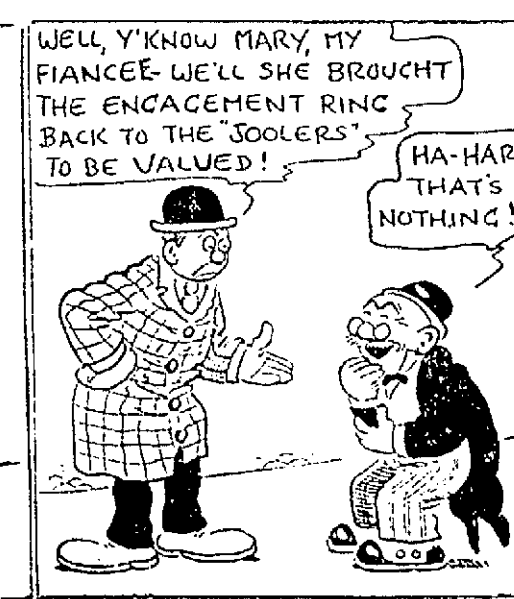


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POLLY AND HER PALS



LOUIE THE LAWYER



THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Prohacso

